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BIRTHS.

RYAN—Christmas Day, 1936, at Leinster Nursing Home, Upper Pembroke street, to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mifanwy, Eaton square, Terenure, a daughter.

SHERRIFF—January 3, 1937, at Malquoits, Ewhurst, Surrey, to Mr. and Mrs. Desmond R. Sherriff, Cloonaghlin, Castle Park road, Sandycove, Dublin, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BEAMISH—January 4, 1937, suddenly, at Southsea, Benjamin, L.R.C.S.I., beloved husband of Florence Beamish, son of the late William Beamish, M.D., of Mount Beamish, County Cork.

BEST—January 5, 1937, at her daughter's residence, 22 Drummond place, Harold's Cross, Mary Jane. "Peace, perfect peace."

BRETT—January 4, 1937, suddenly, at his residence, Templeboy, County Sligo, Robert Brett. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 1.30.

ENNIS—January 4, 1937, at Dublin Nursing Home, Thomas Stanislaus Ennis, B.E., third son of late Patrick Ennis, Naul Park. R.I.P. Funeral, after 11 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning, Naul Church, for Ardcath.

MURRAY—January 5, 1937, at her residence, Lake View, Mullingar, Hannah Ellen, last surviving daughter of the late Christopher Murray, Gartlandstown, County Westmeath. Funeral from All Saints' Church to Ballyglass Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 noon.

SMITH—January 1, 1937, at her residence, Garracurra, Templemore, Martha, widow of the late Edward Smith, at an advanced age. "For ever with the Lord."

STABLES—On Tuesday, January 5, 1937, at 78 West End Avenue, Harrogate, Annie Frances, widow of George Stables, M.A. Funeral Service at the Baptist Church, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, on Friday, January 8th. Interment following at Harlow Hill Cemetery, Harrogate.

WATTERS—January 5, 1937, at her residence, 25 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, Ellen Terson Watters, widow of the late Lewis James Watters, Crown Solicitor, Kilkenny. Funeral private.

WIDENHAM FOSBERY—January 4, 1937, Charles Widenham Fosbery, of "Dalewood," Mickleham, Surrey, eldest son of the late Widenham Francis Fosbery, of Mosstown, County Westmeath, Ireland, aged 69. Funeral at Mickleham Church on Friday, January 8, at 2 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

FRY—In loving memory of John Henry Fry, who entered into rest on the 6th of January, 1926, at Innishowen, Victoria road, Clontarf. Lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

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1933	STANDARD 9 h.p.	£ 85
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AUSTIN 16 6 cylinder Burnham Saloon, good condition, £65.—W. G. Wilkinson, Ltd., 16 Lord Edward street, Dublin. 1 C

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FORD 8 h.p. 1935 Model, one owner, carefully used and in beautiful order, £85.—W. G. Wilkinson, Ltd., 16 Lord Edward street, Dublin. 1 C

FORD 10, 1935, for Sale, absolutely as new; seen any time; nearest £120.—43 Seaview avenue, West road, Dublin. 4 C

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YOUNG Motor Driver wants work, do running repairs; strict T.T. Address "Z 782, Driver," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

HOUSEKEEPER seeks situation in small family, good plain cooking; highly recommended by last employer.—P 215, this office. 1 O

HOUSEKEEPER, I.C., would like a place with one or two single gentlemen. Address "Z 737, Housekeeper," this office. 3 D

INTELLIGENT, educated Girl, good appearance, seeks post Secretary, Secretary Receptionist; accustomed doctor's house.—P 384, this office.

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YOUNG Man, well educated, good knowledge of Motor, Radio (especially) and Electrical Engineering, seeks position; would consider Partnership, or might Purchase or Rent Business; prospects must be good. Address "Z 690, Man," this office. 31 C

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YOUNG Girl, with knowledge of Typewriting and Bookkeeping, no experience, seeks post; small salary to start.—P 360, this office.

YOUTH, aged 17 years, wishes to Apprentice himself to an Auctioneering firm where he will get a good training in general country business; state terms. Address "Z 762, Apprentice," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HOUSEMAN WANTED, T.T., gentleman's country house, good cook; one in family; chauffeur does housework; only experienced men need apply; state age, wages, copies of references. Address "Z 757, Houseman," this office. 4 E

WANTED, middle January, MARRIED COUPLE as Gardener General Man and COOK General; cottage, milk, light, fuel, dinner indoors; another maid kept; family two; £60 couple. Address "Z 699, Couple," this office. 1 C

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG, energetic, married Man as Yard and Farm Worker, or helper on lorry; highest references.—P 344, this office.

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation, good pheasant, duck rearer, all duties; highest reference. Address "Z 698, Gamekeeper," this office. 1 C

HOUSEMAN, presently engaged, wait table, drive car; strict teetotaller. Address "Z 770, Man," this office. 5 F

MAN General, handy, plain gardening, good knowledge of car, milk if desired, 21 years, R.C., strict T.T.; well recommended. Address "Z 777, Male," this office.

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FIRST class Gardener seeks position, thorough knowledge of all branches gardening; excellent reference.—P 184, this office. 1 C

GOOD plain Gardener seeks position; nursery references; can be well recommended; good milker. 1501, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

GARDENER (Head Working), disengaged shortly, thoroughly experienced, married, R.C.; 15 years present place; highly recommended. — Gardener, Donadea Castle, Co. Kildare. 5 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

DAILY GIRL REQUIRED, Booterstown; enclose copies of references.—P 280, this office. 4 O

GIRL REQUIRED, 9.15 to 12.15, twice weekly for flat, Parnell square. Enclose copies references and state wages.—P 404, this office. 5 D

WANTED, January 15th, Protestant GIRL, active, willing learn Kitchen and Housework; modern house, country; family two; two maids; wages starting £18; lady's recommendation essential. Address "Z 700, Girl," this office. 1 C

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COOK GENERAL and HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED, early February, for Carrickmines; country girls preferred; good wages. Address "Z 705, Cook General," this office. 1 O

CAN lady recommend experienced COOK GENERAL; house parlourmaid kept; small house; small family.—Tighe Cottage, Rathnew. 4 E

CAPABLE young COOK GENERAL WANTED for Dundrum; three adults; £38.—P 412, this office. 5 D

COOK GENERAL WANTED for doctor's house, city, small family; good wages to suitable person; must be well recommended.—P 356, this office. 5 D

COOK GENERAL REQUIRED; family 3; 3 maids; good references essential; not R.C.; age 25 to 35. Write, with particulars, wages, etc., Moran, Mill Hill House, Barnes Common, London, S.W.13.

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CAN lady confidently recommend reliable COOK GENERAL, two adults; Kingstown. Address "Z 778, Cook," this office. 5 D

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL WANTED, small family; wages £40; Co. Dublin.—P 171, this office. 1 C

ENGLAND — Experienced COOK GENERAL WANTED, over 25; must be good cook, fond of children.—McAlister, 35 Park avenue, Sandymount, 1.30, 2.30, or write.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED, CONTD

ENGLAND—Experienced COOK GENERAL WANTED for middle of February, quiet seaside place, two in family; two maids kept. State age, reference and wages required to Mrs. O'Connell, "Tacoma," Hannafore, Looe, Cornwall. 5 C

REALLY good COOK-KITCHENMAID, trained, REQUIRED for England; four maids; family two; nursery; excellent wages. Write Mrs. McAndrew, Clawton Park Farm, Alton, Hampshire. 4 E

REQUIRED, capable COOK GENERAL as Working Housekeeper; good home; £48.—Childs, Holly Lodge, Roundwood lane, Harpenden, Herts. 5 F

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL, R.C.; 3 maids kept. Apply, with reference, age, to Mrs. D Williams, Tulach House, Tullamore 30 C

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, strong, experienced, plain cook; recommended; £26; Ballsbridge.—P 212, this office. 1 C

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, R.C., experienced, city; family two; good wages; send copies.—P 185, this office. 1 C

WANTED for London suburb, COOK GENERAL, wages £45-£50. Apply Box 598, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 1 C

WANTED, good experienced COOK for England; family four, staff five; very good references essential; interview in Ireland. Apply, with full particulars, Mrs. Leslie Lovatt, Albrighton Grange, near Wolverhampton. 1 D

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL, accustomed to children; £30. Send copy references to "Z 748, Cook General" this office. 4 C

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, two adults, Dundrum, Dublin; state wages, send copies references.—P 398, this office. 5 F

WANTED, good Plain COOK, non-basement kitchen, country, near Protestant and R.C. churches; small adult family; no washing or dairy; comfortable home, good wages; staff three; widow and child might suit. Apply Mrs. Osgood, Learmount, Park, County Londonderry. 29 X

WANTED 18th January, young R.C. COOK GENERAL; two other maids kept; send papers, state wages.—Mrs. Sweetman, Derrybawn, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow. 5 D

WANTED immediately, young COOK GENERAL; excellent references; must be good cook; two in family; good wages.—Miss Bond, Victoria Villa, 9 Terenure road. 5 D

WANTED, capable COOK HOUSEKEEPER; small adult family; Booterstown. Address "Z 795, Cook Housekeeper," this office. 7 E

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A CLEAN, well recommended GENERAL WANTED, Monkstown; £25, rising.—P 322, this office. 4 E

A GOOD bright young GENERAL WANTED for small modern house, Booterstown.—P 361, this office.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL REQUIRED; must have good references; good wages given to suitable girl. Apply Mrs. Roantree, Bray.

GENERAL WANTED, all duties, for Booterstown; 2 adults; good wages and liberal outings.—P 297, this office. 4 C

GENERAL WANTED, business house, Co. Dublin; no washing, state age and salary (indoor).—P 319, this office. 4 C

GENERAL, capable, good clean worker; references essential; good wage.—63 Rathfarnham road

GENERAL, experienced, Howth, 28th inst.; next ous; small family; modern house; £24.—P 411, this office.

GENERAL WANTED, wait on table, cooking; 3 people; small washing; tram 4d. fare; salary £30-£36.—P 407, this office. 5 D

GENERAL WANTED; must be good cook; two in family; £30.—Roebuck Grove, Clonskeagh. 5 D

NOTICE

IN addressing envelopes covering replies to Advertisers in this Paper great care should be taken to include the catch words, when same are given, after the Office Number, thus "Z Housemaid," should be written carefully upon the envelope. T

PROTESTANT GENERAL WANTED; good references.—P 329, this office. 4 E

TWO respectable young GIRLS WANTED; boarding school; one must do plain cooking, small washing; help given. Apply Bellevue School, Burrow, Sutton.

WANTED GENERAL MAID for Dundrum, Dublin; good cooking essential; good wages given. P 197, this office. 1 C

WANTED, early February, young GENERAL, must be good plain cook; good wages to suitable girl; state age and send copies discharges.—Corbally, Urlingford, Naas. 31 D

WANTED capable, experienced GENERAL; good cooking essential; family two, Baily, Howth.—P 271, this office. 4 E

WANTED, good GENERAL. Apply Elm House, Milltown road. 4 C

WANTED, Daily GENERAL, well recommended. Call Tuesday, Wednesday, after 7 p.m., 35 Kenilworth Park, Rathgar 4 C

WANTED, experienced capable GENERAL, help with baby; good reference; small family (one baby); modern house, Rathgar; good wages to suitable girl. Apply P 276, this office. 4 C

WANTED, experienced Indoor GENERAL, plain cook; must be fond of children (3); comfortable home, good wages. Apply 14 North Circular road, Dublin. 4 C

WANTED, experienced GENERAL; must be good cook; small washing; nice appearance; family 3 adults. Apply, after 6 o'clock, Woodward, Doreena, Palmerston road. 4 E

WANTED immediately, experienced GENERAL, willing to look after old lady, Glasnevin; also DAY WORKER, two days per week.—P 362, this office.

WANTED, young respectable Protestant indoor GENERAL (two adults, out at business all day).—P 365, this office. 5 D

WANTED, GENERAL, Dun Laoghaire, small family; partly trained might suit; good recommendation necessary.—P 406, this office.

WANTED for east coast, England, GENERAL MAID or MOTHER'S HELP, 25-30; must be good plain cook, fond of children; well spoken, good appearance; daily help given, three in family.—Mrs. Parsons, 9 (nine) Gunnersbury avenue, London, W.5.

WANTED, young GENERAL, family two, plain cooking, laundry, good reference.—Bel Castro, Sutton. 5 F

WANTED, GENERAL, January 20th, farmer's daughter; commencing £16; only those sending copies references replied to. Address "Z 792, General," this office.

YOUNG GENERAL, well recommended; small family, North suburb. Particulars, 2 Crampton quay.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED daily in Churchtown, Dundrum; experience not necessary; please state age and salary expected.—P 253, this office. 3 D

EXPERIENCED young singlehanded HOUSEMAID REQUIRED for end of January; must be well recommended; good wages.—Mrs Guinness, Priorsland, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. 4 E

EXPERIENCED young, R.C. HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED. Call, 1.30 to 2.30 or after 6 o'clock, 12 Fitzwilliam place.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED, age about 23, Catholic, good at ironing, sewing, valeting; willing to help in every way; two in family; three maids kept; good wages.—The Cottage, Banstead, Surrey.

WANTED, an experienced HOUSEMAID, Protestant, for country house. 6 servants, 3 in family; good needlewoman, some maiding; age over 30 preferred; send copy references and state wages expected. Address "Z 692, Housemaid," this office. 31 B

WANTED, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID for Monkstown; must have good references; reply stating wages, copies of references. Address "Z 711, House Parlourmaid," this office. 1 C

WANTED, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID, Co. Wicklow; housemaid kept; send copies, age, wages, religion. Address "Z 765, Maid," this office. 5 F

WANTED, smart country GIRL to train Housemaid, for city.—P 421, this office. 5 D

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID, partly trained; recommended.—556, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

WANTED for South County Dublin, strong, country GIRL as PARLOURMAID; one to train might suit.—101, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 5 F

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID, Protestant, country house; six servants; three in family; send copies references, state wages; must be good needlewoman; some maiding. Address "Z 794, Housemaid," this office 5 E

NURSES WANTED.

A GOOD home and salary offered really reliable person who will take charge infant, 4 months, and two children, 6 and 8 years; also help in house if necessary.—P 408, this office. 5 D

CAN any Lady recommend experienced NURSE, for baby, two months old?—Mrs. McClenaghan, Stormount, Portsalon, Lifford, Co. Donegal. 4 E

NURSERY MAID WANTED, early February, look after baby (11 months) and make herself generally useful; send full particulars and copies discharges.—Corbally, Urlingford, Naas. 31 D

WANTED, refined, quiet NURSE HOUSEMAID, two children (school age) and house work; modern house; maid kept; state age and send copies references. P 294, this office. 4 C

WANTED immediately, respectable GIRL to help with two children; must be well recommended; one with experience if possible.—P 368, this office.

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USEFUL Maid or Sewingmaid, experienced; good references. Address "Z 772, Maid," this office. 5 D

YOUNG Girl seeks Office Cleaning; good papers.—P 355, this office.

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COOK Housekeeper desires re-engagement; excellent references; state wages, etc. Address "Z 780, Cook Housekeeper," this office.

COOK General or House Parlourmaid; good references.—P 387, this office.

COOK General, young; good references; city, suburbs. P 388, this office.

SUPERIOR Cook General, good cook; small family; city, suburbs; 6½ years last place.—Fields, 8 Coolock Village. 4 C

TWO Friends seek places, Cook Generals, London suburbs; excellent, long references.—P 316, this office. 4 C

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced General disengaged (five years' reference), Donnybrook or Ballsbridge preferred. Four o'clock, Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

A DAILY General, young; good references.—P 349, this office.

A YOUNG General; good references; indoor.—P 344, this office.

DAILY General, young; South side.—P 389, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, indoor or outdoor, or temporary; well recommended.—P 353, this office.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged 10th; long papers; all duties; Kingstown line.—Winnett's Registry, Dalkey.

GENERAL or Cook General, good plain cook and laundress.—P 352, this office.

GENERAL, young, experienced; no children.—P 354, this office.

GENERAL, indoor or outdoor; good papers.—P 345, this office.

GENERAL, young, experienced; good papers.—P 351, this office.

GENERAL, good papers; city, suburbs.—P 340, this office.

GENERAL, experienced, plain cooking.—P 341, this office.

GENERAL seeks temporary place; good papers.—P 350, this office.

GENERAL, young, experienced; good references.—P 392, this office.

REFINED young country Girl wishes to train General, small adult family.—P 327, this office. 4 E

SETTLED General, good cook, laundress; small family; well recommended.—P 393, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid requires nice situation; go General to small family; suburbs.—P 410, this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, good appearance; three years' experience; well recommended; country preferred. Address "Z 769, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid (24) desires change; R.C.; state wages, etc. Address "Z 779, House Parlourmaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, experienced; good references.—P 390, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

INFANT'S Nurse, strongly recommended, lady going abroad; reliable, capable, scrupulously clean.—P 268, this office. 4 E

NURSERY Nurse, young, college trained, Protestant, seeks engagement. Reply P 373, this office. 5 F

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

VINE BORDERS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says :—

The present is a suitable time for the examination of outside borders in which, perhaps, from the roots getting into stagnant or otherwise unsuitable soil, the vines are not satisfactory. As all practical gardeners know, one of the most frequent causes of unsatisfactory vines is the tendency of the rootlets to rot in sour soil resulting from insufficient drainage; and, therefore, the first thing to be done is to examine the border very carefully to a depth of about two feet, without unduly interfering with the roots. The condition of the soil will thus be ascertained, and, if pasty and sour, as much as possible of the old compost should be removed and the space filled with fresh turfy loam, old mortar rubble and crushed stones.

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APPLE Trees—12 best varieties, early, late, mid-season, cooking, dessert, nice bushes, 18/-; six same rate; Red Currants, very strong, 12 6/-; Black, best varieties, 3/- to 8/-.—Nash, Athlone. 16 5

A PETROL Roller, 2½ tons, for Hire, with man, for garden paths and drives.—Whitechurch Nurseries, Rathfarnham. 24 6

CROM Castle, Co. Fermanagh, is the subject of this week's "Historic Irish Mansions" series in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price twopence. 5 F

CANTERBURY Bells, 1/6; Sweet William, 1/6; Forget-me-Nots, 1/-; Pansies, 2/-; Lupins, 2/6, 5/-; Delphiniums, 5/-; Wallflowers, 8d. (per 100, 4/6), etc., etc., all per dozen; magnificent Transplanted Plants. Write for list.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co Tipperary. 19 X

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LISSADELL Wallflower Plants (Transplanted)—Crimson, Golden, Ruby and Yellow, 1/- dozen, 6/- 100, post free, cash with order; subject unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

LAURELS—About 20 inch 12 1/6, 30 inch 2/6, 100 8/- and 12/-.—Nash, Athlone. 16 5

LAWSON'S Cypress, beautiful evergreen tree for ornament, shelter or timber, about 2½' 12 7/6, 3½' 10/-, 4½' 12/6; less by 100.—Nash, Athlone. 16 5

LARCH Pergola Poles; large stock; 11 South King street.—Arthur Jones, Son.

NASH'S Nursery, Athlone, is the place to buy Fruit Trees, Forest Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Roses, Climbers, Hedge Plants, etc.; catalogues free. 16 5

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

DUBLIN BOY KILLED

MOTORIST SENT FOR TRIAL

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Thomas Knott, 16 Pigeon House road, Ringsend, Dublin, was charged with the manslaughter of James Dempsey (13), of 3L Block Pearse House, Pearse street, on October 4th last.

Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. D. P. Morris, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

Guard Byrne, of the Carriage Department, stated that the over-all measurement of the foot-brake and acceleration pedals was only four and a quarter inches. It was possible for a person with a medium or wide-toed boot or shoe when applying the foot brake to bring down the accelerator at the same time, thus increasing the speed of a car.

Mr. Hannan—Is that opinion based on actual experience of Baby Ford cars?—Yes.

Mr. Hannan—Many Baby Ford cars?—Yes, several of them. Witness added that his evidence referred to the models for the years 1934, 1935, and 1936, which were all uniform in this respect.

Thomas Knott, the defendant, stated that he was driving a Baby Ford along Pearse street in the direction of the city. At the junction of Erne street and Pearse street as he approached a tram he noticed an elderly lady, who gave indication of going to the left-hand side of the road. She took a step or two, and then turned and gave indication of going to the opposite side of the road. To avoid the lady he swung the wheel of the car hard to the right, and applied the foot brake. The car seemed to shudder and pull to the right. It struck the edge of the curb on that side, and mounted the path going into Lower Sandwith street. He noticed a little boy with his back to him in the centre of the path, and shouted to attract his attention. The boy did not seem to hear, and the right-hand side of the car struck him what witness thought a glancing blow. The boy seemed to fall heavily to the ground. The car then turned over on its left side. He switched off the engine, and got out through the window.

Replying to Mr. Morris, the defendant said that he had no reason to swerve, or apply the brakes, but for the presence of the lady.

Mr. Joseph McCauley, Consulting Motor Engineer, College street, Dublin, said that he agreed with the evidence of Guard Byrne regarding the position of the accelerator pedal on this Baby Ford car. There was only half an inch space between the accelerator pedal and the foot brake pedal. There was always the danger that in pressing down the foot brake the driver of the car would also bring the accelerator into operation, because of the proximity of the two pedals, and also because of the smallness of the foot brake pedal itself. Where this happened the speed of the car would be increased.

The accused man was returned for trial on bail to the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court on the manslaughter charge. Charges of driving at a speed and in a manner dangerous to the public were adjourned generally.

FOR TRIAL ON FORGERY CHARGE

William Taylor, Dartry road, Rathmines, and James Walker, no fixed address, were returned for trial to the Dublin Circuit Court on charges of attempting to obtain a book of twenty-five cheques from the branch of the Provincial Bank, Capel street, by means of a false application form on the 8th December last. Taylor was charged also with obtaining a book of cheques at the Provincial Bank, O'Connell street, on 27th November, and with uttering a cheque for £10 which purported to have been signed by Mr. James Gately, T.C., in favour of R. Wilson, at the Provincial Bank, South Richmond street. Walker was charged with uttering a cheque in favour of R. Wilson, and signed "James Gately."

SERIES OF LARCENY CHARGES

When Joseph Dixon (27), no fixed address, appeared on a remand charge of having stolen

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 6.

OIFIG AN MAIGISTIR MEASAIREACTA
(Taxing Master's Office)

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—Liston v. Mackey, L. J. Ryan and Son.

EXAMINERS' CHAMBERS.
(At 93 Merrion Square)

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—E. Sayers, S. 4090, vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Maxwell, S. 3344, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Hosford, S. 3662, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—P. O'Neill, S 7653, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Gore, S. 45311.

Before Mr. Martin, at 11 o'clock—S. M. Rutherford and another, S. 4009, direction.

(At 89 Merrion Square)

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—M. J. Alexander, S. 4273, directions.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—G. Irwin, S. 6640, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—J. McDonnell, S. 7496, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Clarke and others, S. 3560 and S. 3561, settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 4 o'clock—T. Harte, S. 7575, settle schedule.

"FLYING FLEAS"

RECOMMENDATIONS BY CORONER'S JURY

A strong recommendation that the machine, the "Flying Flea," should not be allowed to be flown unless it had a certificate of airworthiness granted by the Air Ministry, was made by the jury at an inquest on James Goodall, a motor engineer, of Echt, Aberdeenshire, who was fatally injured when his home-made Flying Flea crashed near Aberdeen from a height of about fifty feet.

The jury also urged that no one should be allowed to pilot a "Flying Flea" unless a certificate of competence to fly had been granted.

PENALTY CLAUSE TO BE ENFORCED

At the meeting of the County Dublin Board of Health yesterday Mr. P. J. Fogarty proposed that all contractors at present holding contracts from the Board be informed that it is the intention of the Board to enforce the penalty clause without exception and no matter what excuses are tendered, and that, in view of this decision, they be allowed either to confirm or alter the time limit in their contracts with the sanction of the engineer.

The Chairman (Mr. R. Blake) seconded, and the motion was adopted.

An intimation of the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the raising of a loan of £72,000 under the Labourers Acts was communicated to the Board.

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an overcoat value £5 5s., from a house in Mountjoy street, in April last, there were further charges entered against him of having stolen £11 from the house, No. 27 Mountjoy street; £7 from 6 Goldsmith street; another overcoat from 67 Mountjoy street, and a suit of clothes from 42 Upper Grand Canal street, all in the month of April last.

Sergeant Deering, who had arrested the accused man in London last week, intimated that there would be a further charge against him, and Dixon was remanded, in custody, until Friday next.

CLUB LICENCE OPPOSED

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

An application was made on behalf of the Rathmines Branch of the British Legion for a renewal of the licence for their club premises at 144 Lower Rathmines road, Dublin.

Objection was made by the Gardai authorities on the ground that the club was not conducted in good faith and that it was being run mainly for the sale of liquor. It was stated that within the last year there had been two convictions arising out of breach of the regulations for the supply of intoxicating liquor during prohibited hours.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C. (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk), who appeared for the club, said that since the convictions the club had been reorganised and new officials appointed.

Mr. Cussen said he would adjourn the case for a week, and in the meantime the Chairman would submit to the Superintendent for his approval the names of the new committee and officers, and if these were satisfactory and structural alterations carried out he would then renew the licence.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared for the Gardai.

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ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: "Jack and the Beanstalk," 8.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Male Voice Choir, 9.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Snapdragon," Comic Operetta, 8.

REGIONAL: Swing Music, relayed from America, 8.

WEST: A Programme for the Old Folk, 8.30.

BEROMUNSTER: Basle Orchestral Society's Concert, Lisa Minghetti (violin), 7.10.

PRAGUE: Opera, "Tsar Sultan" (Rimsky-Korsakov), 6.30.

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK," which occupies an hour of the Radio Athlone programme to-night, will be relayed from the Father Mathew Hall, Dublin, renowned for the many splendid productions it has presented from time to time.

The Dun-lin Select Male Voice Choir, conducted by Charles Lindop, co-operates with the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra, under E. Godfrey Brown, in a concert of alternating items of part-songs and light orchestral music. On reading the full programme, it promises very pleasant listening.

What is swing music? This is a question, whether its importance merits it or no, that has been dealt with very thoroughly in recent months. Articles have been written, talks have been given, and prizes have been offered for the best definition of swing music, and yet no one seems to be capable of supplying the necessarily conclusive answer. In many cases the definitions that have been offered have been so vague that they have opened up the question all over again. Let us see if we can discover its illusive secret during a programme of swing music played to-night by Benny Goodman and his Orchestra, one of America's famous swing bands, and relayed direct from New York. Whether we become enlightened or not, we shall at least feel we are listening to the genuine article. This is No. 1 in a monthly series to be given by America's leading dance bands.

"Snapdragon" is described as a comic operetta. It certainly has everything about it which points in that direction. First of all, it is a new show by Ashley Sterne and A. A. Thomson, whose previous works leads one to expect sheer fun. Then think of Horace Kenny as the dragon, whose name, by the way, is Ernest. The action takes place in and around the capital city of the Kingdom of Cafetaria, and the time is "Once Upon . . ."

"Twelve Months Back" is a radio retrospect of 1936, in which some of the year's principal events will be recalled in a B.B.C. broadcast for National listeners at 9.20.

"A Programme for the Old Folk" is a bold title in these days, and one that appears almost crude in its directness. Many may hesitate to tune in for this West Regional broadcast, lest, by so doing, they should be accused of bowing to the inevitable, which no one does in modern times. Those who take the risk, however, will be rewarded by a programme of negro spirituals, sung by the fresh young Welsh voices which constitute the Cheery Boys' Choir, relayed from the Gorse Hall, Swansea.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-3.0—Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Exchange, and Gramophone Concert.
5.30—A Little Christmas Party, with Legends and Carols, compered by F. J. Kathleen Roddy.
6. 0—Sylvia Kinninmont: Light Songs at the Piano—I Give my Heart (Millocker); Medley of Musical Comedy Choruses, including: The Maid of the Mountains, The Merry Widow, The Chocolate Soldier, Bitter Sweet, The Arcadians.
6.15—Gramophone Concert.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaidheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Twenty Minutes of Song, with Chrissie Manning and Cecil O'Shaughnessy.
7.20—For Golfers Only. Pat O'Connor—"Mashing and Pitching."
7.30—Dances from the Old Masters. Talk by Geraldine Neeson and Violin Solos by Joyce Chapman: Ox Minuet (Haydn, arr. Herrmann); Minuet (Mozart, arr. Adlington); Sarabande (Croft, arr Craxton); Sicilienne (Paradis, arr. Dushkin); Rigaudon (Handel, arr. Harty).
8. 0—Jack and the Beanstalk. Relayed from Father Mathew Hall, Church street.
9. 0—Studio String Ensemble: Suite for Strings, Petite Suite (Davis).
9.25—The Week's Anniversary.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News.
Programme concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Chalet Club Light Orchestra, from the Chalet, Crawfordsburn.
6.30—The Orpheans.
7. 0-7.30—Regional.
8.30—"Safety in Industry." A Discussion between a Factory Inspector, an Employer a Foreman and a Workman.
9. 0—Dun-Lin Select Male Voice Choir. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
10. 0-12.0—Regional

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Quentin Maclean at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
11.15—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Mary Kendall (pianoforte).
12.15—Gramophone.
1. 0—Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
2. 0—Gramophone. (Jazz at Present—4).
2.30—Salvationist Publishing and Supplies Band.
3.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Joy Bridgens.
4. 0—Evensong from St. Paul's Cathedral.
4.50—The John MacArthur Quintet.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—"Les Poètes et le Vin." André Simon.
6.40—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.40—Tudor String Music. 3. The Willoughby String Quartet. Watson Forbes (second viola).
8. 0—"Snapdragon," a Comic Operetta by Ashley Sterne and A. A. Thomson.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—Twelve Months Back. A Radio Retrospect of 1936.
10.20—Chamber Music. Herbert Heyner (baritone), the Laurance Turner String Quartet.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—Gramophone.
11.30—The Forum Theatre Orchestra.
12.30—The Karl Caylus Players.
1.15—An Organ Recital. G. D. Cunningham, from the University Hall, Bournbrook, Birmingham.
2. 0—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Josephine Healy (soprano)
3. 0—Far and Near.
3.15—Gramophone.
4. 0—Walter Collins and his Light Orchestra.
4.45—The English Poets. Geoffrey Chaucer, 1. Selected by John Masefield and read by Amy Rean and J. Clifford Turner.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Reginald King and his Orchestra. Percy Manchester (tenor).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—The World Goes By.
8. 0—"America Dances." Swing Music by America's leading bands. No 1, Benny Goodman and his Orchestra, from New York.
8.30—A Sonata Recital. André Asselin (violin), Frank Laffitte (pianoforte).
9.20—The B.B.C. Military Band. Conductor, B. Walton O'Donnell. Edith Furmedge (contralto).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Billy Thorburn and his Music, with Helen Raymond.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—A Musical Mélange: Haydn Heard and his Band.
6.40—"Midland Football Clubs": Nottingham Forest. A sketch of the Club's history, policy and players, past and present.
7. 0-8.30—Regional.
8.30—"Question Time" with Leslie Heward and the B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.20—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.
10. 0—Regional.
10.25—"The Old Wives' Tale." A novel by Arnold Bennett, arranged for broadcasting.
10.45-12.0—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Let Us Introduce Doris Powell-King (contralto), Arthur Llewellyn-Hobbs (baritone).
6.15—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
7. 0-8.0—Regional.
8. 0—Running the County: F. G. Thomas and the Right Hon. Sir Francis Dyke Acland.
8.30—A Programme for the Old Folk. Sung by Young Old Folk. The Cheery Boys' Choir, from the Gorse Hall, Swansea.
8.50—The Somerset Singers. Joan Boulter (pianoforte).
9.30—The Well of Llandegla—a Welsh Feature Programme.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-5.0—Regional
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0-8.0—Regional.
8.30—A Recital by Gordon Green (pianoforte) and Walter Hatton (violoncello), from the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool.
9. 0—Problems in Deduction: No. 1, The Case of the Severed Hand. By Norman C. Davies.
9.30-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Ballad Days: The Second Musicale in the Victorian Manner.
6.40—For Scottish Farmers: "The New Year in Agriculture." The Right Hon. Walter Elliot, M.P.
7. 0-8.30—Regional.
8.30—Your Fate Revealed: A Disastrological Survey of 1937 by Old J. Bennett Morrison.
8.50—"Bards and song-makers of the present day"—the Rev. Father John MacMillan.
9.20-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres)—7.10-8.10 p.m.—Concert by the Basle Orchestral Society, with Liza Minghetti (violin)

BRUSSELS 1. (483.9 Metres)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—"A Waltz Dream," operetta in three acts (Oscar Straus).

BUCHAREST (364.5 Metres)—7.15-8.30 p.m.—"Les noces de Jeannette," operetta in one act (Massé).

MUNICH (405.4 Metres)—7.45-9.0 p.m.—Weber Concert by the Franconian Orchestra, with Tenor, Horn, and Clarinet Soloists.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres)—8.45-10.45 p.m.—Philippe Gaubert Concert by the National Orchestra and the Rangel Choirs, from the Salle Gaveau. Conductor—The Composer.

PRAGUE (470.2 Metres)—6.30-9.10 p.m.—"The Tale of Tsar Sultan," opera in four acts (Rimsky-Korsakov), relayed from the State Opera House.

"A MUNIFICENT GIFT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Andrew Mellon's bestowal of his marvellous collection of Painting and Sculpture to the city of Washington, to which you refer in the *Irish Times* to-day, brings to mind that most interesting question as to what is actually the social function of a great public gallery of art. I recall a conversation I had with the late Charles Carstairs, then head of the great art firm of M. Knoedler, in which he told me of the discussions he had had with Henry Frick when the latter first began to form his great art collection. Frick wanted to be certain as to what was the very best use that he could make of all that wealth that was his: should it go for the furtherance of the need of hospitals, for the relief of bodily ills, or in the cause of art, the enjoyment of the things of the spirit? And Frick viewed it this way: there will always be people to see and support the immediancy of the claim of hospitals and such institutions; but how few in any age will understand what art is, or what its psychological import in the welfare of people and of cities. And as he himself was an art lover and a connoisseur, knowing from his own experience the noble pleasure of association with the creations of the great masters, he felt that within that path his public benefactions should rightly go. If the man, as it were, for whom pictures were painted, those who spontaneously delight in their contemplation, will not devote his wealth to the patronage of public art galleries and museums, who is likely to do so? Whereas each and all will respond to the appeal of hospitals and such like.

The primary question remains: what does the art gallery do, what exactly happens? The difficulty of a concrete answer lies in the uncharted realm of the human entity in which this lofty sport of the soul takes place. The beholder cannot tabulate the data of his own beholding, and not yet is there a Lord Peter Wimsey to datify him. Art criticism, knowledge, conscious admiration, are all subordinate, and relatively unimportant in the consideration of the service of art and of the great public gallery. It is in the transformation to some heightened, or higher, or otherwise unstimulated sphere of consciousness wherein the true and permanent value of a great public art collection consists. The great painter, the great sculptor, has reached into that world of which this is but a reflection, and some radiation from it awakens within the beholder of their works. Sir Hugh Lane, to whom we owe so much, and to whose memory, may I say, no sufficient tribute has yet been made, well understood these things, and devoted his ardent spirit in their service.

In the Mellon collection all are masterpieces; and that is how an art gallery should be constituted, it should be as exigent as the symphonic orchestra. Happy are the American people in their art benefactors!—Yours, etc.,

HENRY N. SINCLAIR.

4 Grafton street,
Dublin, Jan. 5th, 1937.

BODY FOUND IN LIFFEY

The body of a middle-aged man, stated to have been Edward Kernan, of 33 Railway street, Dublin, was recovered from the River Liffey at the North Wall yesterday morning. Found in the man's pockets were three pipes, two match-boxes, various personal papers, a pocket-knife, and an undespatched letter addressed to a woman in England.

Kernan, who was a British Army pensioner and an ex-member of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, had lived at 33 Railway street, which is part of a block knocked down by Corporation order in November last.

Mr. Thomas Flanigan, of Corporation street, landlord of the demolished house, said that some time after the tenants had left Kernan asked him for a bed and bedding. He had not since seen him.

An inquest will be opened to-day by the Dublin City Coroner, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, at the City Morgue, where the body has been taken.

DANCES

OLD BELVEDERE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Over 500 people were present in the Gresham Hotel last night for the annual dance held under the auspices of the Old Belvedere Rugby Football Club. A raffle for a puppy held during the evening proved very popular.

Most interesting fashions were to be seen, for the ladies' frocks varied widely in design, colour and material. Shoulder-capes made of the same material as the frocks were worn by many.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tayler, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Freeman, Mr. J. A. Geary, Mr. T. A. Meleady, Mr. B. O'Reilly, Mr. B. May, Mr. T. Hession, Mr. J. Cummins, Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. F. Cole, Mr. E. Gleeson, Mr. L. Murphy, Miss M. Sheridan, Miss M. O'Donohoe, Miss R. Dwyer, Miss A. Shaw, Mr. A. Leonard, Miss H. Jordan, Mr. K. Corcoran, Miss D. Geraghty, Miss M. McCarron, Miss M. McGovern, Mr. P. Ryan, Miss Macken, Mr. Meleady, Miss P. Byrne, Mr. G. Phelan, Mr. D. O'Dwyer, Mr. R. Duggan, Miss T. Connolly, Miss M. Connolly, Mr. D. Hogan, Miss A. Hearne, Mr. A. Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. Callanan, Mr. L. Caulfield, Mr. T. Conroy.

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LONGFORD HARRIERS' HUNT

The County Longford Harriers' annual Hunt Ball was held, for the second year in succession, in Edgeworthstown House on Monday night. The mansion had been decorated and specially lighted for the occasion, and had been kindly offered to the Hunt by the owner, Mr. Bernard Noonan, New York. Old-time music was played by Charlie Dunne's band at the opening of the ball. The colours of the surrounding hunts, mingled with the beautiful colour effects, gave a very bright effect in the ballroom, lounge, and drawingroom.

The attendance included:—The Countess of Dumfries (joint master), Lady Moira Forbes, Captain N. W. Mayne (joint master), Dr. M. Cooney, Longford (hon. secretary); Major-General Sean MacEoin, T.D., and Mrs. MacEoin; Major E. Cooney, Mr. J. G. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Ardagh; Dr. O'Doherty and party, Longford; Mr and Mrs. A. S. Farrell and party, Longford; Mr. H. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. M. R. Connolly, Misses Burke, Longford; Mr. J. Lyons and Miss Lyons, Cloncoose; Mr. J. Major and Miss Major, Williamstown; Mr. H. G. Small, Longford; Mrs. Armstrong, Lislea; Mr. H. Garahan, Ballymahon; Mr. G. F. Geoffrey, Ratheline.

Mr. W. M. Allen and Mrs. Allen, Corboy; Mr. Michael MacEoin, Kilshrewley; Captain Seamus MacEoin, Mr. P. J. Igoe, Longford; Mr. A. Frayne, Colehill; Miss Kerr, Longford; Miss Tarpey, Longford; Miss Pearse, Mr. J. G. Lamb, Mr. R. Segers, Mrs. Segers, Miss McKenna, Longford; Mr. George Ferrell, Mr. J. C. Ferrall, Misses Ferrall, Longhan House; Captain Winter, M.F.H., Westmeath; Mr. H. Quinn and Mrs. Quinn, Edgeworthstown; Mr. P. J. Groarke, Longford; Mr. T. P. O'Reilly, Creevy; Dr. Farrell, Longford; Mr. F. J. Farrell, Ballymahon; Mr. J. P. Kenny, District Justice, Longford; Mr. F. J. Gannon and Mrs. Gannon, Dromod; Mr. S. H. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Ardnacassa; Mr. J. King and Mrs. King, Longford; Mr. J. P. Briody and Mrs. Briody, Cartrons; Mr. F. J. Magan, Granard.

Catering by Mrs. Lawlor and Sons, Naas.

DUBLIN 'BUS WORKERS

THE AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH THE COMPANY

Further minor amendments have been suggested in the proposals for a new 'bus agreement between the Dublin United Tramways Company, the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union by the unions. The final document will be ready later in the week. It is understood that the management of the company submitted the proposals to the board of directors yesterday.

In order to satisfy the workers concerned that everything possible is being done by the unions to have the questions at issue decided after the most careful deliberation and in the most democratic way, the unions have decided that joint general meetings of conductors will be held to-morrow night and on Friday morning. These meetings for early and late shift men will be held in the National Union of Seamen's Hall, Marlborough street.

It will be remembered that the 'Bus Conductors 'Rank and File Committee asked for such meetings.

The ballot vote of the 1,200 workers involved will be taken under the auspices of the Dublin Trades Union Council, probably on Monday next.

CORK DAIRY CONGRESS

MANY DELEGATES EXPECTED

The two-day Congress of Cow Testing Associations which will be opened in the City Hall, Cork, on Friday morning, promises to be the most important and representative ever held. The function, organised by the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, is probably the biggest annual conference held in the Free State.

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, will speak at the opening session, and his statement will be eagerly looked forward to by all delegates. From nearly all counties in the Free State delegates have promised to attend, Indeed, the importance of the Congress can best be judged by the fact that counties as far away as Cavan, Monaghan, Louth, Westmeath, Sligo, Galway, Roscommon and Leitrim will be well represented, but, naturally, the strongest muster of delegates will come from Munster and the adjoining dairy counties.

Special travelling facilities have been provided by the Great Southern Railways and the I.O.C., and as an elaborate programme has been arranged for Friday, all delegates should be present in the City Hall not later than 10.30 that morning.

BIG FRENCH LOAN

APPROVED BY POLAND

£13,000,000 MAINLY FOR ARMS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WARSAW, Tuesday.

"IN Poland everybody certainly rejoices at each new rifle placed in the hands of our soldiers," remarked Colonel Beck, the Foreign Minister, when he was speaking in Parliament to-day. He was supporting ratification of the new £13,000,000 long-term loan from France, which is to be used principally for rearmament. Parliament finally approved the loan unanimously.

A small part of the proceeds will be used to pay off "blocked accounts" owing to French creditors. Of the balance, four-fifths is to be spent on arms supplies from France, and one-fifth on equipping armament plants in Poland.

PEACE AND FORCE

Support for the loan did not, said Colonel Beck, conflict with his position as a Foreign Minister who was working for peace. If peace were not to be an empty phrase, it was essential for the country aiming at it to have the necessary force to ensure respect for its policy on the part of other Powers.

Col. Beck expressed special satisfaction at the unanimity with which the loan had been passed by the French Chamber. "The unanimity of opinion, both in France and in Poland," he said, "as to the loan have reminded the whole world to-day of the existence of the Franco-Polish alliance."

This alliance, he hoped, would retain its full value, both as a factor of security of each of the countries and as a factor for the general stabilisation of Europe.

500,000 GAS MASKS EACH WEEK

Arrangements are being made by the Home Office to enable everyone who desires it to have individual instruction in the fitting and use of gas masks. "A scheme of distribution," an official of the Air Raid Precautions Department told a Press Association reporter yesterday, "is being worked out, and will include some arrangements for individual adjustments and demonstration."

It is estimated that about 30,000,000 respirators will become available for the public, and, it is claimed, that these will be proof against any type of poison gas.

The factory at Blackburn, which will be opened by Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Parliamentary Secretary at the Home Office, next Tuesday, will shortly work up to a production of 500,000 gas masks a week, and these will be sent to about a dozen main dépôts in various suitable places, and in turn distributed to hundreds of sub-dépôts, to serve large aggregations of population.

Masks will not be distributed to individual citizens, but will be stored at dépôts and sub-dépôts.

FRENCH AIRWOMAN AGAIN REMANDED

Madame Irene Schmeder, the French airwoman, who made a forced landing at Selsey, Sussex, on December 20, was, at Bow street London, yesterday, remanded till to-day.

She made a brief appearance on a provisional extradition warrant which it was stated in earlier proceedings, accused her of "attempted murder in the jurisdiction of the French Government."

The charge arises out of the alleged shooting in mid-air of M. Lallemant, a twenty-six years' old pilot, near Villacoublay aerodrome.

The Magistrate (Mr. Fry) said that it did seem that the evidence, although strong, was not conclusive. If the extradition was not opposed, he did not know that any further evidence was required. All he had received from France was that a person, who was in hospital wounded, was in the aeroplane with her.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Epiphany. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 72. Te Deum, Set. 5 Jubilate, 52 Hymn, 100. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalms, 46, 47. Chants, 11, 10. Magnificat Nunc Dimittis. Chants, 16, 21. "It came upon the midnight clear." Carol.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Epiphany. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Lloyd in B flat. Anthem, "Lo! star-led chiefs." Crotch. Holy Communion, Lloyd in B flat. Hymn, 105. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Daughter of Zion," Crotch.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11.30.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—Holy Communion at 7.15 and 11 a.m. Choral Evensong at 8 o'clock.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10.30. Sung Eucharist and procession at 11 a.m. Evensong at 8 o'clock.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines. — Holy Communion at 8 and 11.15 a.m. Intercessions for Christian Missions at 7.30 p.m.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 and 10.30 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands, at 3 p.m. Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 7 and 10.30 a.m.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8 p.m., Rev. E. G. Daunt.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—8 p.m., Rev. Joseph R. Fisher, B.A., Curate of Santry and Glasnevin.

THE FREE CHURCH. — 8 p.m., Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CHURCH, Coolock.—Holy Communion at 12 o'clock.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Killiney. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m.

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FRY-CADBURY'S STAFF DANCE

A group taken at the annual staff dance of Messrs. Fry-Cadbury (Ireland), Ltd., at the Metropole. Seated (from left): Mrs. Church and Mr. Church (Managing Director), Miss E. Court, Mr. J. Toal and Miss L. Howe. Behind: Mr. E. Kelly, Miss K. Dickson, Mr. A. Thorpe, Mrs. V. M. Woods, Mr. Woods, Mr. D. O'Neill, Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. J. J. McConnell, Mr. F. Chesterman, Miss M. Griffin, Mr. W. Browne.

MEXICO'S FOREIGN DEBT

REPORTED AGREEMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

An agreement for the settlement of Mexico's foreign debt will be signed between January 15 and 20, according to a reliable report received by the Dow Jones service.

Under the terms of the agreement debts totalling 275,000,000 dollars will be converted into 275,000,000 pesos, which, at the present rate of exchange, would mean scaling down to about a quarter.

It is understood that the terms provide for liquidation of debts over a period of 40 years and that the interest rate will be four per cent.

BLOWN INTO RIVER

FOUR MEN HURT IN EXPLOSION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLIFDEN Tuesday.

The delayed explosion of a charge of gelignite at Inver Quarry, Rosmuck, resulted in serious injuries to four workmen to-day. The men—Thomas Conneely and Colman Nee, Turlock; Michael Conneely and Pat Lyden, Snabo, had put down seven charges in the quarry. There was an explosion, and, thinking that all seven charges had been detonated, they resumed work. Thomas Conneely was tamping a jumper when suddenly a second explosion occurred, throwing him into a river twenty yards away, where he narrowly escaped being drowned. His leg was broken, and he lost two fingers, in addition to other injuries. The other three men received injuries to their heads and arms. They were removed to Galway Central Hospital.

WATERFORD CATHEDRAL PARISH

The Waterford and Lismore Diocesan Board of Nomination met yesterday for the appointment of an incumbent to the vacant Cathedral Parish of Waterford. There was a full attendance of the members of the Board. The Board adjourned until Tuesday, January 26th.

"Cockney is one of our worst dialects," said Miss Elsie Fogerty, the authority on speech, at the conference of Education Associations in London yesterday. She described it as "thieves' slang," and added: "It is largely the slang of the underworld, having no variance or quality."

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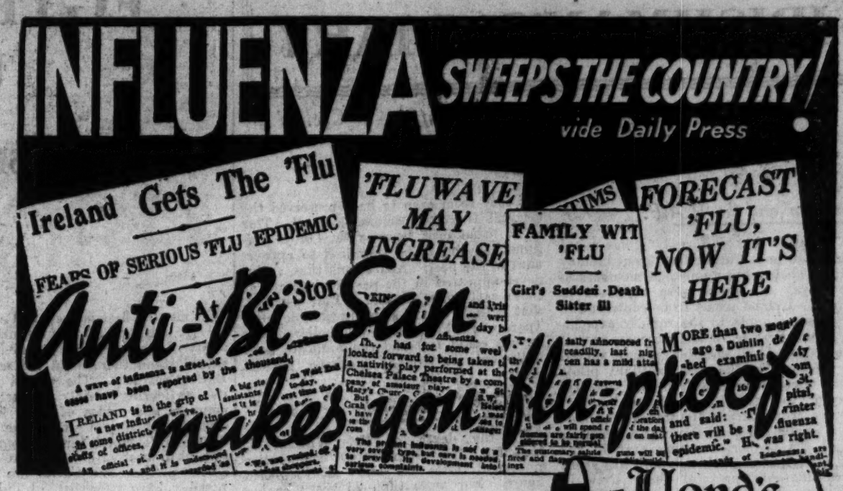

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The R.A.F. in Dublin : Mr. McGuffin : Cyclists' Lamps : Christmas Sales

Irishmen and the R.A.F.

"What is that uniform?" I was asked more than once during the recent holiday period, when a big number of members of the Royal Air Force were on leave in Dublin. Ireland seems to be contributing a handsome quota to the rapidly expanding junior Service, of aircraftsmen as well as officers. That, however, is as it should be, for some of the most brilliant pilots of the Great War came from this country. Two of the greatest war-time "aces," Majors Mannock and McCudden, who must rank among the dozen leading air fighters of all the countries taking part in the war, were Irishmen, though both had spent a considerable part of their lives in England. There seemed to me to be more souvenirs of McCudden than any other officer in the Imperial War Museum, while in recent years more has been written about Mannock than all the rest of the British pilots.

Useful Diaries

Nowadays there is a diary for every trade and profession, and they all contain useful *data* for the busy man or woman. They even cater for the schoolboy and schoolgirl, and supply facts and formulæ which are certainly most helpful to serious students. There are also diaries for people interested in motoring, wireless, cycling, photography and various hobbies. A diary for 1937, which I inspected the other day, is published specially for film fans. It contains numerous photographs of celebrated film stars, and it gives details of their principal pictures. The all-round man or woman must, however, feel somewhat perplexed when selecting a new diary. A man who is a keen amateur photographer, a radio enthusiast and a motorist, tells me that last year he purchased three diaries which specialised in these hobbies. He made all sorts of good resolutions which, of course, he failed to keep; and when his wife remonstrated with him for ruining the line of his jacket by carrying his diary library about with him he agreed to leave two at home and to carry one diary every day. Eventually he lost or mislaid all the diaries.

Cyclists' Lamps

I notice that the majority of young pedal cyclists have equipped their machines with electric lamps which generate their own current. The miniature dynamo-lighting set is worked by a small wheel, which rotates when it is engaged to touch the front tyre or the back tyre. Of course, the faster the rider cycles the more brilliant the light; but to provide for occasions when it is necessary to walk or to remain stationary in traffic a reserve storage battery is provided. Some of the lamps are rather elaborate, and I met a man the other day who possessed a chromium-plated model which had a main lamp with a dipping device, two tiny side-lamps and a tail light. Elderly and middle-aged cyclists are, however, far too conservative to adopt these new lamps. They prefer either a bobby-dodging oil lamp or an acetylene lamp. In rural districts some farm labourers may be observed cycling at night with the aid of a candle in a cart lantern.

Red Flowers

Red flowers are to oust the white rose, the white carnation, and every other white flower from popular favour this year. It is to be a year of red flowers, the reason being the Coronation. Growers set about the work of producing red flowers in time for this great event, a long time ago. Already there are more red tulips on the market even here in Ireland than any other colour. Very opulent they look these red spring blooms that have arrived before their time, and the growers must be commended for the fact that not alone have they produced a magnificent flower, but they seem even to have preserved the original fragrant perfume as well. This is no mean feat, because very often perfume has had to be sacrificed to appearance in the past. Apart from that, tulips never appeared in the past so fragrant as those early ones of 1937. But, perhaps, that is their way of showing their loyalty. There was a Frenchman who believed that flowers could feel and communicate their sentiments to us, and, perhaps, he was right.

A Great Co-operator

By the death of Mr. William J. McGuffin the distributive co-operative movement loses its most distinguished figure. For more than 25 years he has been President of the Belfast Co-operative Society, and it was largely due to his tremendous energy and sincerity that the Belfast Society owes its phenomenal growth. When W. J. McGuffin was first elected President the Belfast Co-operative Society was a comparatively obscure affair, without thought of entering the principal streets of the city. Within a few years of his acceptance of the office Mr. McGuffin had brought the Society out of the back streets and into the main stream of the city's traffic in York street. In the twenty or so years that have passed since that momentous event the Society has grown and expanded until it is to-day probably the biggest single trading organisation in Belfast. Its central premises in York street are now one of the "sights" of Belfast.

Thirty Years' Service

Not to Belfast alone did W. J. McGuffin give his service. For a long period he served on the Central Board of the Co-operative Union, the body which controls the entire co-operative movement in Great Britain and Ireland; and for nearly thirty he was a member of the Irish Sectional Board. He was a leading member of the Reception Committee of the Co-operative Congress in Dublin in 1914, and a dozen years later he achieved the highest distinction in the gift of the co-operative movement in these islands by presiding over the Belfast Congress. He was a fluent, witty and convincing speaker from the platform, and his services were in regular demand for propagandist meetings, several of which he addressed in every part of Ireland where there was a distributive co-operative society. The entire co-operative movement has suffered severely by his death, but the greatest loss will be that to the Belfast Society, which was his pride and will be his monument.

Aftermath

Strolling along a shopping street the other afternoon it occurred to me that this is a most opportune moment to purchase presents for next Christmas. Even the most exclusive establishments are offering a large proportion of their stocks at greatly reduced prices. I suppose trade was so good in the pre-Christmas period that they can afford to be generous. On the other hand, they probably realise that most people have practically exhausted all their spare cash, and that the only sane system of keeping sales people from boredom is to make the public succumb to the temptation of saving money (eventually) by buying bargains. One shop has a delightful display of gifts which may be classified as *chic*. These include compacts, flapjacks, manicure sets and similar articles calculated to charm any normal modern young woman. There is an announcement in the window to the effect that "No reasonable offer will be refused for any of these articles." Well, if that doesn't "bite" I shall be surprised. In a large grocery establishment I notice that there are "Startling reductions in plum puddings." Some lucky kiddies may benefit by this particular post-Christmas bargain.

QUIDNUNC.

EGYPT, CHANGING AND UNCHANGEABLE

II.—THE SPHINX, THE PYRAMIDS, AND THE MINARETS OF CAIRO

By W. A. NEWMAN.

To me, the first miracle of Cairo is that it exists at all. It disturbs me that a city of a million and a half inhabitants should stand there amid the sands of the Dark Continent. The second miracle is its bewildering variety of races, colours, manners and modes of life. There is a saying that if you sit on the terrace of Shepheard's Hotel for an hour, you are certain to meet with some old acquaintance whose presence in Cairo you could not possibly have suspected. I did not meet any old acquaintance on the terrace—partly, no doubt, because I did not sit there for more than half-an-hour. But during that half-hour a card was left in my room, bearing the name of a friend whom I had last seen in Berlin, and had every reason to suppose was in London.

Cosmopolis

Sitting there on the terrace, I tried to place the passers-by according to nationality. This middle-aged man was patently English—an Anglo-Indian perhaps. There was a girl in a large, diaphanous hat who could have been nothing but an ex-Parisian. There was a group of manifest Italians. There were two, a man and a woman, whom I could not identify; but a Cairene, who sat beside me, recognised them as Greeks. There were, of course, Egyptians without number, some of them wearing European clothes (with the inevitable tarboosh), and others in long, flowing robes that might have been copied from the pictures in an illustrated Bible. There were dragomans, those guides, philosophers and friends of the tourist, who were the most stately and picturesque figures of all. An expensive limousine would purr along the street, followed by one of the charming little buggies which are a feature of almost every Mediterranean town. Next would come a white-robed Bedouin, mounted upon an ass; and afterwards a red-and-gold funeral carriage, suggestive rather of a carnival than of a funeral, would make its lumbering passage. And, though I saw no camels in that particular street, a walk of half a mile would have brought me into the presence of dozens.

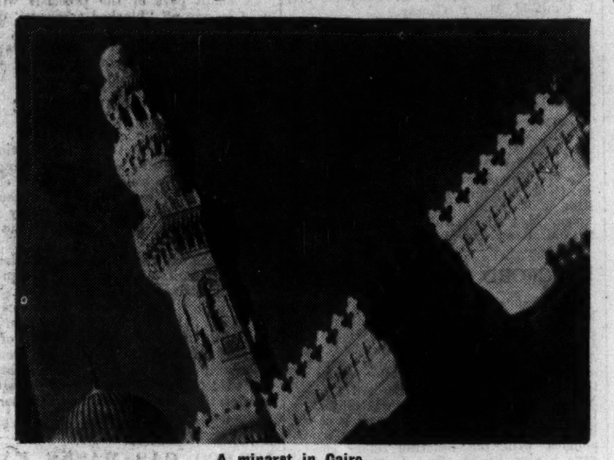
Past and Present

The greater part of Cairo is modern, spacious and quite impressive. Here East and West, past and present, jostle one another at every step. Not only is Cairo thronged with foreigners—there are large colonies of Greeks, Italians and French, and a comparatively small, but wealthy, British colony—but also there is an endless diversity among the Egyptians of Cairo themselves. They vary strikingly in colour, ranging from Mediterranean olive to the almost black skins of the Sudan. And there is an equally striking diversity in clothing and in outlook. Egypt has not yet progressed as far as Japan in the effort to westernise herself. There are still as many wearers of long robes in the streets as there are wearers of European clothes. I saw a cartoon in an Arabic newspaper which clearly was intended to symbolise the clash between the new outlook and the old. It shows two Egyptians, one clothed in the traditional fashion, wearing a long white beard and carrying a rosary; the other sporting check trousers, a flamboyant tie, and the rest to match. Both are pointing to each other's attire and shrieking with mirth. But, if what I was told is true, the change of manners is not always attended by such good feeling. There are stories of conservative fathers who have forbidden the house to sons who exchanged the cotton robe for the reach-me-down trousers, and to daughters who thought that the world had advanced beyond the stage of the face-veil.

I confess that my chief pleasure in Cairo consisted simply in wandering about the streets and looking at the people. The Mousky (if that is how it ought to be spelt) or great bazaar, gave me an impression of teeming life whose like I have not received even on a London bridge during the rush hours. But, apart from the people, there is so much to be seen.

The Road to the Pyramids

First and foremost, of course, are the Pyramids—whither one drives, not over desert sand, but along a road whose breadth and general lay-out suggests nothing so much as the new German motor-roads. The first sight of the Pyramids is marvellously impressive. I myself had been contemplating, from the window of my car, a train of camels, and was wholly unprepared, when, lifting my eyes, I saw of a sudden in the distance the great yellow triangles, sharply outlined against the sky, and yet curiously unsubstantial in the blazing light. It is only when you reach the very foot of the two great pyramids that you realise how colossal they are. To say that every side of the Pyramid of Cheops measures 750 feet in length means nothing to the person who has not been there; for monuments so huge create the illusion of being even huger than they are in fact. By night the effect is even more startling; for the great dim bulk seems to stretch upwards into a receding infinity.



A minaret in Cairo.

"That Colossal Wreck"

Beside them the Sphinx appears tiny—so tiny that my eyes, habituated to the giant vista of the Pyramids, had to search for quite a while before they found her. I say "her," because, although it is established that the Sphinx represents a man, the old romantic conception will not readily die. One ought, I think, to approach the Pyramids by way of the Sphinx, rather than *vice-versa*, that the majesty of the monuments may grow upon one in their proper order. Anywhere else the Sphinx would be enormous. Place her in the middle of the Phœnix Park, and, far from being dwarfed in so unhelpful a setting, her immense bulk would appear on its true scale. But, placed where she is, it is not the bulk of the Sphinx that impresses. It is that sense of timelessness, of eternal watchfulness, yet eternal repose, which pervades the beautiful, enormous face. Every visitor who has tried to express himself on the subject of the Sphinx has said the same thing about her, and I make no apology for adding myself to their number. I had only a brief time in which to contemplate her; yet the image of the Sphinx will be stamped upon my mind for ever.

The Mosques

Next come the Mosques and Old Cairo. There are more than four hundred mosques in all, including the great foundation called after Mahommed Ali; but the three that we had time to visit are those of the Sultan Kalaoun, of Ibn Tuloun and of the Sultan Hassan. They date from roughly seven centuries ago, and of their cool beauty nobody but an artist, and he a fine and sensitive artist, could bring himself to speak. The minarets of Cairo are among the loveliest and most delicate feats of mankind; for that undefinable quality which we call "cleanness" they have no parallel in European architecture. Probably every visitor to Egypt has climbed to the Citadel at sunset and has looked out over the forest of minarets, changing colour in the waning light. It is a sight that cannot be forgotten—a sight that in itself justifies all the trouble and expense of a long journey by land and sea. The great cities of Europe have their individual charm, but about this vision of Cairo by sunset hangs a glory which is unique in the world.

Shadow and Sunlight

After the spaciousness of the great mosques, the historic Coptic churches of Old Cairo impressed me unpleasantly. Their interest is great—did I not enter the crypt where, according to the tradition of fifteen centuries, the Holy Family was concealed during its sojourn in Egypt?—but their atmosphere was oppressive, almost stagnant, and seemed curiously alien from European Christianity. I was glad to escape into the sun, and to resume contact with the crowds, who swirled in their gayest clothes about the ten-foot-wide streets of Old Cairo; for it was the first day of the feast of Bairam, which follows the month-long fast of Ramadan, during which no devout Mahommedan may let anything enter his lips between sunrise and sunset.

Those streets were very foreign. My car and my clothes struck a jarring note in a scene which otherwise was exactly as it would have appeared four hundred years ago; for the poorer people of Egypt are unchanging. It was very different when we burst from the narrow streets into the spacious thoroughfares of modern Cairo, with their noise and bustle, their tram lines, soda-fountains, traffic policemen, and tall buildings on the European model. Only a few steps, and we had passed from yesterday into to-day.

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A Sportsman's Review

Trinity Hockey Record : Interprovincial Boxing : Lansdowne's Promising Players

By PAUL DENIS

A Brilliant Team

In these days of keen competition in games, whether team or individual, it is unusual to hear of a record like that of the Trinity hockey team, which was broken last Saturday. Their defeat by Corinthians in the Irish Cup was the first they had sustained since Monkstown beat them in the opening League engagement on the first Saturday of October, 1933. At the start of that season half a dozen ready-made players of exceptional ability joined the University and blended in immediately with a number of useful players already in residence. All the honours possible, the League, Irish and Mills Cups were won in 1933-34, but, curiously enough, despite the unbeaten record in 1934-35, they lost the League title to Pembroke Wanderers, who lost only two points against Trinity's three, both matches between these keen rivals ending in draws. Subsequently Trinity proved their superiority by retaining both cups. Perhaps the greatest season was 1935-36, when, under D. J. Coulson, the League was regained and the cups held for the third successive year. In each of these three seasons Oxford and Cambridge were both defeated on their own grounds, although the Irishmen were not granted an "official" University fixture until 1934-35. Every team, of course, likes to win, but an unbeaten record, extending over a long period, becomes somewhat irksome, and Trinity, although deprived of both their cups at one fell swoop—they are now combined in the same competition—may be a more dangerous side in the forthcoming League matches.

The Duggan Shield

The Duggan Shield, otherwise the inter-provincial boxing tournament, has provided capital competition in the short time of its existence, and, although Dublin is really the centre of the sport in this country, Leinster has not monopolised the trophy; for Munster captured it two years ago. This season Connaught may secure the honour for the first time; for an extremely powerful side will represent the West against Leinster at Swinford next Sunday. The principal figures are Gardai Hearns and Lydon, our leading cruiser and heavy-weight respectively, who will certainly credit their province with two victories every time they fight. To support them are M. J. O'Connor, a useful middle-weight; Sean Clancy, who toured America recently; S. Hynes, who was one of the feather-weights on the recent Irish team which met England, and Private W. McKenna, another American tourist. If Connaught do carry off the Shield, it should help amateur boxing in the West considerably.

S. H. Saville's Record

One of the greatest hockey players of all time was S. H. Saville, who, at inside-right, could literally make the ball "talk." It is only meet that he should hold the record number of caps (36) for England, but he may, perhaps, lose that distinction this season. At present A. D. Ogilvy, the evergreen outside-left, has appeared thirty-five times for his country, and he cannot be left out of the reckoning for the coming campaign, since he appears to be playing just as well as ever; but, of course, the selectors may decide that he has had a sufficiently long innings. They thought so last season, at any rate; for they broke his continuous run of eleven years by preferring R. T. Read, another Londoner, for the position. The latter, however, may have to struggle hard to retain his place; for he may be faster now, but he is not as clever with his stick as the surprisingly youthful-looking "veteran." The Irish record is held by W. P. MacDonogh with 33 caps, but if James MacDonald is not incapacitated by his recent illness he may surpass that; for he has 25, and is still going strong.

Building Up a Team

For a period of five or six seasons in succession Lansdowne held the premier position in Irish club Rugby and then fell upon lean years, but their turn may come again, and in the not very distant future either. When Eugene Davy and G. P. S. Hogan, among others, graduated from University College, and combined with

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J. E. Arigho, E. J. Lightfoot and M. P. Crowe, the club supplied the majority of the international back division; but, as so frequently happens, a number of distinguished players retired at much the same time, leaving vacancies that naturally could not be filled at once; but Lansdowne have had faith in their young men, and already the team is developing along the right lines. In C. Murphy, W. Dawson, N. Burke, J. McMenamin and J. McConkey they have the nucleus of a decidedly promising back division, and, following a victory over Wanderers on Boxing Day, they ran Clontarf, one of the best sides we have at present, to a very narrow margin last Saturday. If they keep this side together Lansdowne will soon be in the forefront of the news again.

A True Amateur

The edict of the Royal and Ancient Committee, limiting the number of clubs to be carried by players to fourteen, brought forth a number of pronouncements by both professionals and amateurs, but one which I found especially interesting was that made by Sir Ernest Holderness, who stated that in his days of championship golf he never carried more than eight or nine clubs in his bag. A distinguished and hard-working civil servant, Holderness won the British Amateur title twice in three years, in 1922 and 1924, yet he devoted little time to practising, and was purely a week-end golfer like any ordinary long handicap player. He remains my ideal of the amateur sportsman; for he regarded golf as a pastime, not a duty, and, without slaving at it, had the genius to reach the top of the tree. This type of man is, unfortunately, becoming more and more rare, as every game becomes more highly specialised, until we have now reached the point when Britain's two leading amateurs, Jack McLean—until last week when he turned professional—and Hector Thomson, find it essential to practice for several hours every day in order to keep up to the mark.

A Recent Engagement

An interesting engagement to Dublin sportsmen and sportswomen is that of Miss Margaret McKay and Mr. Barry Armstrong, which was announced last week. Not long after her first appearance in senior hockey for Dublin University, Miss McKay was chosen at inside-forward for Ireland, but during the last two or three seasons her play has suffered rather an eclipse, and she dropped out of the running. However, she has shown a definite return to her best form lately, and has won a place on the Leinster team at centre-forward. Possessing a long reach and considerable speed, she is particularly skilful at making openings for the players beside her, but is hardly forceful enough herself in the circle. Her *fiancé* had quite a distinguished career as a golfer in Trinity, and reached the semi-final stage of the Irish amateur championship three years ago, showing himself to be one of our most promising young players.

DUBLIN MEN IN IRISH GUARDS

ENLISTMENTS LAST YEAR

NEARLY DOUBLE THE FIGURE FOR 1935

THE number of Dublin men who joined the Irish Guards during the recruiting year, 1935-36, was nearly double that of the previous twelve-month period.

Recruiting statistics for the Guards also show that Dublin, Cork, Antrim, and Kerry provided the largest number of recruits, Dublin being the leading county in this respect.

Of the 1936 total—225, as compared with 231 in the previous year—93.4 were Irishmen, the Free State contributing 154 recruits, or 68.4 per cent.; Northern Ireland, 44, or 19.5 per cent.; England and Wales (English born of Irish descent), 12, or 5.5 per cent., and England and Wales (others), 15, or 6.6 per cent.

The percentage of recruiting in Ireland in respect of other Irish regiments during the same period was somewhat similar to that of the Guards.

400 APPLICATIONS

Last year 25 Dublin men joined the Guards, as compared with 14 in the previous year; 24 came from Cork, as compared with 21 in 1935; 21 from Antrim, as compared with 16, but the numbers from Kerry dropped from 21 in 1935 to 15 last year. The only Irish counties from which no Guardsmen were drawn last year were Meath and Waterford. Limerick and Mayo each provided ten, and Kilkenny and Wexford nine.

A total of 403 applications was received at Regimental Headquarters during the recruiting year, but permission for acceptance was given in only 225 cases, and many desirable men had to be turned away.

SPECIAL RECRUITING

Special recruiting for the Regiment was undertaken in view of the departure of the 1st Battalion for Egypt, and it is significant that it was found necessary to temporarily reduce the height standard to 5 feet 9 inches for *bona-fide* Irishmen. In consequence of this the number of recruits at the new minimum height jumped from 17 in 1934-35 to 39 in 1935-36. At the 5 feet 10 inches mark there were 87 recruits last year, as compared with 68 in the previous year, but at 5 feet 11 inches and 6 feet they dropped from 68 to 46, and 69 to 42, respectively.

The strength of the Army Reserve is now 916, compared with 933 last year, there being 31 reservists in Dublin.

ARCHITECTURAL VIEWS

There was a large attendance of members of the Architectural Association of Ireland at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night for the Association's annual "slide night."

Slides and photographs of buildings, different styles of architecture, and other interesting objects—which had been taken by the members during their holidays or in the course of their ordinary business—were shown on the screen by means of the epidiascope. A pleasant interchange of views then took place.

The president of the association, Mr. T. F. Inglis, M.R.I.A.I., presided.

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA

SHIP THAT TURNED OVER IN DOCK

SALVAGE WORK DURING THE WAR

ONE of the greatest mysteries of the sea was related by Captain Lawson Smith, the master diver, at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday, in a lecture, "Wrecks and Wreck-raising."

The Gladiator was sailing off the Isle of Wight in a heavy mist and came into collision with the St. Paul, of New York. The Gladiator was cut almost in two, and sank, while the St. Paul sustained no damage whatever, and was able to continue its journey. After a great deal of effort the Gladiator was raised and towed into harbour.

The collision occurred on April 14th, 1908. Ten years later, on April 14th, 1918, the St. Paul was lying in dock in New York Harbour. The people near her suddenly saw that something was wrong, and officials of the company came to see her. Just at the exact time in the day when, ten years before, she had collided with the Gladiator she suddenly turned over on her side. No one could understand the reason and no solution to the mystery ever had been arrived at, although the St. Paul was righted afterwards.

STORIES OF SUBMARINES

Captain Lawson described salvage work during the Great War.

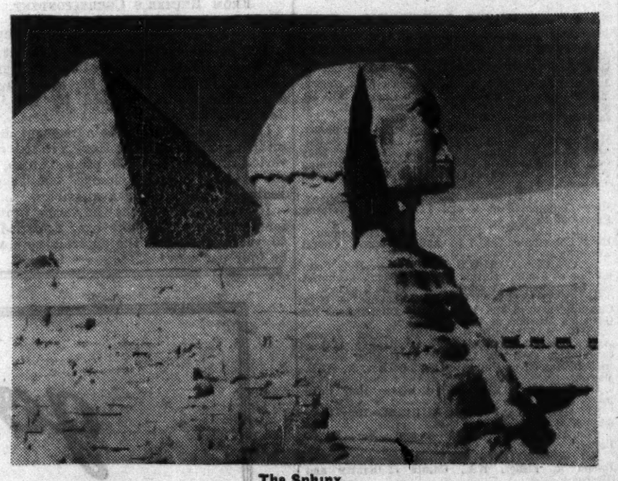
There was the case of the U44. While mines were being laid in a certain area there was a tremendous explosion. The Admiralty were anxious to find out the cause of the explosion, so it sent out an expedition from the Salvage Department to investigate. The examination disclosed that the U44 was a mine-layer submarine, and what had happened was that one of the mines she had dropped out had risen and collided with another mine, destroying the submarine itself.

The K13 was another submarine, driven by steam on the surface and electricity while underneath the water, which went off on her trials. When about to sink beneath the surface those in charge of the ventilators failed to close them and the vessel soon filled with water, sinking immediately. Fifty-four men were drowned, but a number were alive, because one end had been closed to the water. They were, however, trapped inside and had very little air to carry on. Time passed, but the Commanders, Captain Herbert and Captain Goodheart, hit upon an idea. They decided to enter the conning tower and fill it with compressed air, so that the pressure inside would be greater than that outside. Everything went well, but, unfortunately, one of them was killed. Captain Herbert reached the surface, and on looking around saw near him one of the boats that had been sent out to salvage the submarine. A diver was sent down and he attached a line through which air was pumped to the men inside. Then by means of an oxy-acetylene torch they made a hole, through which the men were taken out and conveyed to the surface.

LLOYD'S BELL

In their offices in London Lloyd's, the insurance combine, have a bell which they ring whenever a disaster occurs at sea. It was taken from the wreck of a vessel which, with a cargo of gold and silver bars sent from England, was wrecked off the Dutch coast. Lloyd's had insured the cargo for £900,000, although the cargo was worth £2,000,000. After the wreck Dutch fishermen secured a quantity of treasure. On behalf of Lloyds Captain Gardiner went out to salvage the cargo, and with the use of the sand pump succeeded in retrieving £180,000 worth of the treasure before the October storms broke. He also secured the ship's bell, which was duly handed over to Lloyds.

Captain Lawson described instances where ships caught on reefs had to be blown in two and afterwards joined together again. People often asked was wreck raising worth the trouble. The answer was that sometimes ships which had cost several millions were salvaged at an expenditure of £300,000.



The Sphinx.

DUBLIN CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

The children who use the Foley street playground were entertained to a party in the Lourdes Hall, Waterford street, through the good offices of the members of Loreto Past Pupils' Sodality, who provided a Christmas tree, gifts and sweets. Members of the hall committee helped at the entertainment. The programme included the presentation of a troupe of singers and dancers from the pantomime, "Queen of Hearts," at present running in the Lourdes Hall.

Those present included:—The Misses Coleman, B. Corbett, M. Walsh, E. Dolan, P. and R. Luizzi, M. Morris, P. Dalton, C. Cogan, Malony, Ward and Dunfrey. The playground supervisors, Messrs. Fagan and Laverty, also were present.

The playground is under the care of the Dublin Playgrounds Committee.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has appointed Mr. A. B. Clery, F.R.C.S.I., 17 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, and Mr. J. E. Geoghegan, Belcamp Park, Raheny, to be members of the Board of Governors of the Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke Hospitals.

CHILDREN OF EX-GUARDSMEN

CHRISTMAS PARTY TO-MORROW

The tenth annual Christmas tree and party for the children of ex-Irish Guardsmen, which is given under the patronage of the Countess of Meath, will take place to-morrow in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin. This annual event, which is organised by Mrs. J. M. Nicholson, Millmount Villas, Drumcondra, the hon. organising secretary, provides a rare treat for a large number of children, each of whom receives a gift from the Christmas tree as well as a share of the good things at the party. It is expected that this year's party will be honoured by the attendance of a number of distinguished visitors.

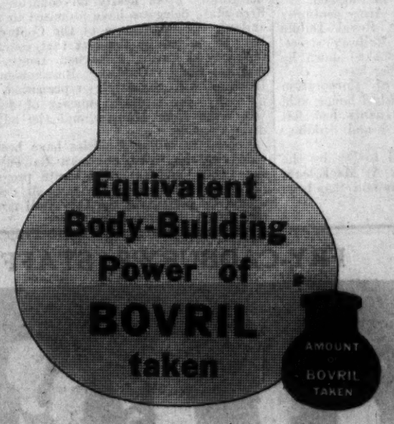
STAMPS OF THE WEEK

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, sends the following for illustration:—

UNITED STATES—The first of the "Army-Navy Heroes" series has just come to hand. It is the 1 cent green for the Navy, and shows portraits of Paul Jones and Commodore John Barry, an Irishman, who is sometimes described as the "founder of the American Navy." His battleship, the Lexington, is shown on the stamp between the two medallions. Supplies are expected shortly.

It must be BOVRIL

In the independent tests on human beings carried out by the late Sir W. H. Thompson of Dublin at the request of a Government Department, Bovril was proved to produce an increase in muscle, flesh and bone of from 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.



These remarkable results were shown to be due not only to the actual nourishment in the Bovril itself but also to its unique power in enabling people to derive far greater nourishment from their ordinary diet.

People who are tired, people who often "feel chilly," people who are "half-well," people who are semi-nourished — these are the people who need Bovril.

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CIVIL SERVICE LOWER GRADES

STATEMENTS AT TRADES COUNCIL

"HUNDREDS OF GIRLS UNDERFED"

THAT as a result of the lower salaries paid to the lower grades in the Civil Service she was informed that in one case a civil servant had died from malnutrition, while hundreds of girls lived in miserable and lonely lodgings and were underfed all the year round, was the statement of Miss L. Bennett to the monthly meeting of the Dublin Trades Union Council last night.

She was supporting the following motion, moved by Mr. A Heron, secretary, Civil Service Clerical Association:—"That this Council directs the attention of the representatives of the people in the Dail and on public bodies to the appeal to public opinion circulated by the Civil Service Clerical Association; calls attention to the unsatisfactory conditions of employment of the lower grades in the Civil Service, and deplores the attitude of the Minister for Finance in refusing to enter into direct negotiations with the accredited representatives of the Civil Service staff organisations."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. Swift, Bakers' Union, and supported by Mr. Sean O'Shea, Civil Service Clerical Association.

COUNCIL'S DECISION

The refusal of the Minister for Industry and Commerce to receive a deputation to discuss conditions in the conciliation section of his Department and the conduct of certain officers in negotiations between employers and workers, led to a lengthy discussion.

Mr. James Larkin alleged that certain officials were themselves indirect employers, and had the employers' outlook.

The Council eventually decided that, except certain complaints regarding officials were answered in a satisfactory manner and certain other assurances given, no affiliated union would use the Department's machinery of conciliation. This decision will take effect as from the 14th of February.

Delegates were informed that the decision would not apply to correspondence with the Department regarding regulations under the Conditions of Employment Act, but would apply to conferences during trade disputes, Conciliation Board meetings, and other meetings at which an officer of the Department would preside.

The Irish Trade Union Congress and the Labour Party are to be informed of this decision and the reasons which led up to it.

DRAPERY TRADE WAGES

The Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks reported that as a result of the assistance received by the union from the Council in fixing minimum wages in the Dublin drapery trade, wages had already been increased by £50,000 per annum in the houses of the leading firms alone.

Mr. J. J. Farrelly presided.

"JAPANESE STRIKE" IN DERRY

'BUS MEN'S NEW METHODS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Tuesday.

Derry citizens had to-day their first experience of the results of the decision of the employés of the city 'bus service not to resort to a strike, but to use "stay slow" methods. A strike had been threatened following complaints by the Derry employés arising out of the curtailment of the Rowemount-Glendermot service, but at a conference of 'bus men which lasted into the early hours of this morning, strike action was rejected. The men decided to work the new duties involved by the curtailment of the service, but to keep within the new twenty-five miles per hour speed limit recently fixed by Derry Corporation; but, if a 'bus is slowed up by unavoidable circumstances, no effort will be made to catch up with the scheduled time by exceeding this speed limit. Traffic congestion is common in Derry's narrow streets, but in the past the 'bus drivers were able to make up for such delays.

The men also decided to adhere strictly to the legal maximum seating capacity of the 'buses, and citizens to-day noted a considerable lessening of 'bus speeds, and found that no one was allowed to enter a 'bus for whom there was only standing accommodation.

NEW BISHOP OF HEXHAM

CHURCH CAREER IN DIOCESE

Monsignor Joseph McCormack, who, according to a Reuter message from Rome, has been appointed Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, was born in Broadway, a Worcestershire village, in 1887.

Seven years ago he was made Vicar-General of the diocese where his Church career has been centred. He was secretary to the bishop from 1914—two years after becoming a priest—until 1927, and then went to St. Teresa's, Heaton. Since 1930 he has been Administrator of St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, and in 1934 he became Canon Theologian. The seventh Bishop, Dr. Joseph Thorman, died last October.

The Bishop-designate received news of his appointment in Newcastle last night. He has been Vicar-Capitular of the diocese since the death of the last bishop.

His brother, Dr. John McCormack, is a priest at Langley Moor (Durham), in the same diocese.

Oxfordshire Quarter Sessions yesterday allowed the appeal of Dr. George Howard Naish, schoolmaster, of Lower Fairhaven road, Aldershot, against the conviction and fine at Watlington for assault on Robert Jack Dunlop Mackenzie, an Eton College boy. The case arose out of a right of way dispute.

INFLUENZA IN IRELAND

EPIDEMIC IN TWO CITIES

MANY VICTIMS IN CORK AND BELFAST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

BELFAST is still suffering severely from the influenza germ. Although the disease is not notifiable, the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health (Dr. C. S. Thomson) declares that there is no change in the position. Hundreds of children have been unable to resume school after the Christmas holidays, and the possibility of some of the schools having to close has been considered.

The Director of Education, Major Rupert Stanley, LL.D., states that every possible precaution is being taken against the disease by the Belfast Education Authority, and all the schools are well ventilated and disinfected daily.

"I do not think it would make much difference if the schools were closed," said Major Stanley. He expressed the view that the children would be better at school than in many of the homes or on the streets in the cold and wet.

CO-OPERATION INVITED

Dr. Thompson, the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, is inviting the co-operation of the St. John and the Red Cross Ambulance Associations to deal with the epidemic. He is hopeful that voluntary subscriptions will be forthcoming to aid the poor and assist in the work of wiping out the ravages of the disease.

The sixteen dispensary doctors in Belfast have been requested to inform Dr. Thomson of cases which come to their notice in which families are in need of wholesome food and medicine.

GUARDIANS AND THE EPIDEMIC

There was a reference to the outbreak at the meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians to-day.

Attention was drawn by the Chairman (Mr. James Jamison, J.P.) to a report in the Press by the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health to the effect that Dr. Thomson was approaching the St. John and the Red Cross Ambulance Associations, just as he had done two years ago, for voluntary assistance in dealing with the epidemic. He had asked the sixteen dispensary doctors in the city to inform him of cases in which families were in need of wholesome food and medicine. He had said that he had to depend upon voluntary subscriptions in creating a fund to aid the poor.

Proceeding, the Chairman said that that cast more or less a reflection on the Outdoor Relief Committee of the Board for their seeming neglect.

Mrs. Coleman said that Dr. Thomson should have got into touch with the Clerk (Mr. W. R. Craig). It would have been a better job than referring to the sixteen dispensary doctors, and would have had more effect.

The Chairman said that the dispensary officers had been bringing forward any cases of exceptional distress, and he knew that the chairman of the committee dealt very sympathetically with all cases brought before it. He would not like it to go out that they as a Board neglected their duty in looking after the poor of the city.

Mr. W. A. Cochrane, J.P., said that during the epidemic nothing would be left undone by the Board to relieve those who were found to be in distress.

NURSES LAID ASIDE

In the report of the Outdoor Relief Committee it was stated that in view of the present epidemic the committee had instructed the officers to bring to its notice immediately any cases that needed special consideration.

It appears that twenty-seven nurses in the institution are off duty owing to influenza.

HUNDREDS OF CASES IN CORK

NUMEROUS CLERICAL WORKERS ON THE LIST

"The disease is not of itself serious, but neglect of its early stages may lead to pneumonia," said Dr. J. C. Saunders, Cork City Medical Officer of Health, yesterday when discussing the epidemic of influenza which is now very prevalent in Cork.

In order to avoid the disease he advised people to eat good wholesome food, and to try to keep in the best of health, avoid crowded places, especially indoor crowds, and to go to bed immediately that there is any symptom of influenza.

He also suggested gargling with antiseptics three or four times a day.

As influenza is not a notifiable disease, Dr. Saunders was unable to give the number of cases, but added that during the past week dispensary doctors treated 282 persons.

That, he added, did not represent anything like the full number, and two of the medical officers themselves were suffering from the disease.

WHOLE FAMILIES STRICKEN

Inquiries in other circles revealed that in some cases entire households have been stricken, and in some large factories about 15 per cent. of the staffs are on the sick list.

Fortunately the disease appears to be of a mild type.

Strangely enough clerical workers appear more liable to catch the disease than manual workers, and several big city firms are being run on skeleton staffs. In one concern employing 500 hands there are 75 down with influenza, and the number of cases is increasing steadily, but it was noticeable that the men engaged in hard manual labour in this factory had escaped altogether.

The body of a woman recovered from a pond on Hampstead Heath has been identified as that of Mrs. Jessie Rose, aged 42, of Armitage road, Golder's Green, N.W., who has been missing from her home since December 1.

PLOUGHING AT BALTINGLASS

EXCELLENT WORK IN ALL CLASSES

CHAMPION PLOUGHMEN COMPETE

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

THERE were 36 entries for the second annual ploughing match of the recently established Baltinglass Agricultural Association, held yesterday on the land of Mr. W. F. Freeman, at Kilmurray, Baltinglass. Revived last season after a lapse of thirty years, yesterday's fixture aroused great enthusiasm over a considerable area of County Wicklow. The aggregate entry in the four classes provided was similar to last year, and a notable feature was the strength of the class confined to ploughmen from a seven-mile radius of Baltinglass. Not only did the entry here show an increase, but the quality of the work done by the competitors, nearly all beginners, showed a decided improvement on that of last year. The senior classes also filled well, and brought out keen competition, but the special class, open to all, attracted only six entries, most of them winners in the inter-county ploughing contests in former years. Last season's cup winner in this class, Mr. Edward Jones, Arklow, was replaced by Mr. M. Tobin, The Ballagh Enniscorthy, and a County Dublin champion, Mr. Andrew Doran, Kilternan, was placed third. The competition was distributed over three fields, and public interest was divided between the performances of the locals and the champions.

Mr. Edward Doyle, as Chairman, and Mr. D. J. Kehoe, as Hon. Secretary of the Association, had charge of the arrangements, which were carried out in a creditable manner. The judges were:—Mr. G. Mullins, Kilkea, County Kildare; Mr. H. N. Braithwaite, Mageney, County Kildare, and Mr. J. J. Bourne, Tinahely, County Wicklow.

JUDGE'S PRAISE

When announcing the awards, which took a considerable time to arrive at, Mr. J. J. Bourne, one of the judges, said that their work had been rendered extremely difficult because of the uniform quality of the ploughing, which had reached an excellent standard of merit in every class. In the special class it might be described as super-grade work, and the judges had to examine it very closely. In the next class they were also taxed in arriving at a decision, as much of the work was highly deserving. A similar remark applied to Class 2. In Class 3 he had noticed a tremendous improvement on last year. It had reached a very high standard, and the promoters of the competition were to be congratulated on the results obtained. In view of the tillage policy now pursued there was nothing better than well-conducted ploughing matches for encouraging good cultivation of the land, and those taking part in that event were working on sound lines.

Mr. Mullins said that it was easy to see the improvement which had taken place in the work done. It was all the more remarkable as much of the land was difficult.

Mr. Braithwaite described the competition as a credit to County Wicklow, and was particularly impressed with the work done in the local class.

Mr. Edward Doyle said that their object was to get the young farmers interested in ploughing, and he thought they had succeeded to a great extent.

AWARDS

Special Class (open to all)—1 (silver cup), Michael Tobin, The Ballagh, Co. Wexford; 2, Edward Jones, Ballyduff Mills, Arklow; 3, Andrew Doran, Kilternan, Co. Dublin; 4, M. Redmond, Ballinamonabeg.

Class 1.—Last year's first and special prize-winners in this class excluded—1 and special for best work done, Sam Somers, Ballybrew, Enniskerry; 2, M. Kavanagh, Aughnamullen; 3, W. Treacy, Johnstown, Bennekerry; 4, J. Murphy, Straboe.

Class 2.—Last year's first and special prize-winners in this class excluded—1, T. McDonald, Knocklongad; 2, John Burns, Three Wells, Aughrim; 3, Edward Walsh, Straboe; 4, J. Halloran, Tinoran.

Class 3.—Confined to a seven-mile radius of Baltinglass—1, John Neill, Newtown; 2 and special prize for best middle, Edward Keating, Partriton; 3, F. Dowling, Ballyhackett; 4, W. Eagers, Newtown.

PEDIGREE SEED OATS

SUPPLIES FOR MERCHANTS

Having regard to existing restrictions on the importation of seed oats, and to the desirability of encouraging seed production at home, merchants who carry on the business of distributing seed oats are urged to take timely steps to obtain their supplies from growers in Saorstat Eireann.

The Department of Agriculture propagate each season a considerable quantity of pedigree seed oats, and, as will be seen from an advertisement in our columns, they are at the moment prepared to dispose of this seed to merchants who will comply with the required conditions as regards its distribution, and as regards the purchase of the produce for seed purposes. Preference will be given to applications for not less than 25 barrels of seed, and before allocating supplies the Department will require to be satisfied that the firm concerned has proper facilities for cleaning seed oats and for the preparation of a proper sample of seed.

"REPORT SICK AT ONCE"

ADMIRAL'S ADVICE TO SAILORS

An influenza warning to the British Navy has been issued by Admiral the Hon. Sir Reginald Drax, Commander-in-Chief, at Plymouth.

He advises men to avoid crowds, and adds: "Influenza is most infectious in the early stages. Those affected should not try to continue at work. This only results in spreading the disease to others. They should report sick at once."

The Russian Government have placed an order for a floating dock of 2,500 tons lifting capacity with Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., Wallsend.

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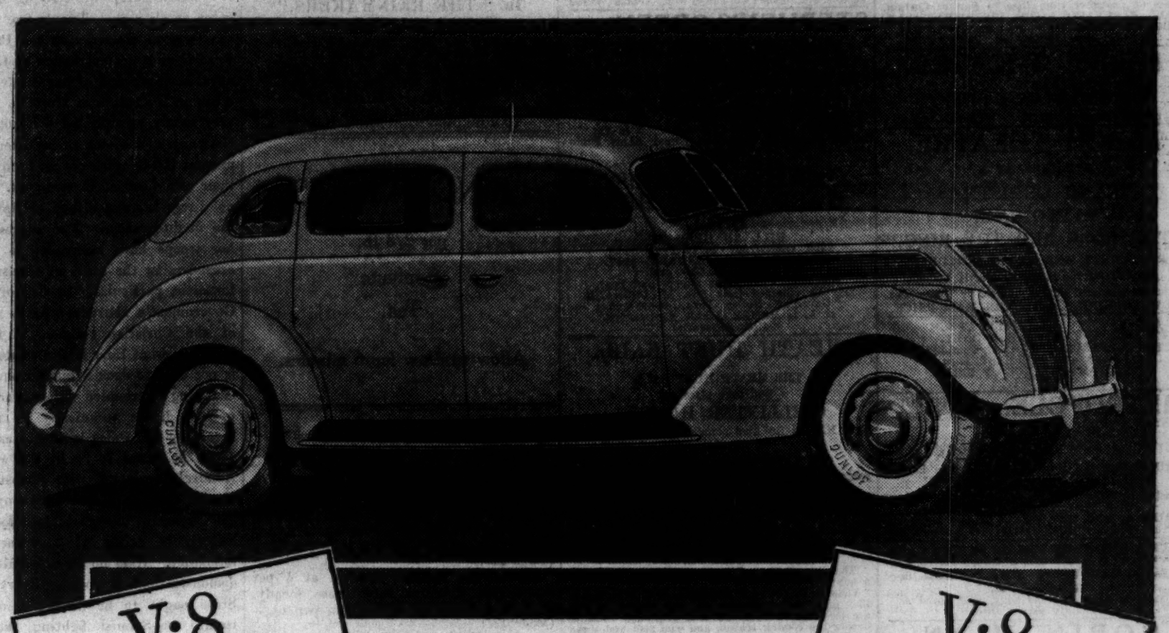
THE FORD V·8 FOR 1937

The Luxury Car at a low price



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Maximum performance with good economy
On a wheelbase of 112 inches
Fordor de Luxe £240
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Tax £16. Prices at Works.

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V·8 21.6-HORSEPOWER
Good performance with maximum economy
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ON VIEW AT ALL FORD DEALERS AFTER 21st INSTANT

The New Ford V-8 for 1937 is the most beautiful Ford car ever offered. It is built in two sizes—with one standard of roomy comfort and modern appearance. And you may have either the *improved* 30-horsepower V-8 engine for *maximum performance*—or the new 21.6-horsepower V-8 engine for *maximum economy*. The smaller engine makes possible a lighter car—a lower-priced car, with lower operating costs—and permits still more people to enjoy the smoothness, quietness and reliability of the V-8 type 8-cylinder engine.

Improved 30-horsepower V-8 engine—Drive it and watch the speedometer!

If any single factor contributes more than another to establish the Ford as the luxury car at a low price, it is the V-type 8-cylinder engine. More than three million owners are now enjoying its superior performance on the road. When you drive the 1937 Ford powered with the improved 30-horsepower V-8 engine, you are master of a modern power plant giving you *everything you can possibly demand in speed and acceleration*. Today it is a better engine than ever—with a better cooling system and new smoothness of operation. Yet the improved carburettor enables it to deliver its thrilling performance with unusually good petrol consumption.

New 21.6-horsepower engine—Drive it and watch the petrol gauge!

The new 21.6-horsepower V-type 8-cylinder engine is almost an exact replica of the "30"—except for size, weight and power. It delivers V-8 smoothness and quietness—even at speeds up to 70 m.p.h.—*with petrol mileage so high that it creates an entirely new standard of economy in modern quality motor car operation.*

We invite you to see this new Ford car, and arrange to drive one equipped with the engine that fits your own needs.

FEATURES THAT CHANGE—AND SOME THAT DON'T

New Features of the 1937 Ford V-8 Car—

APPEARANCE—a newly designed car, wide and roomy, with a low centre of gravity. Distinctive front end, with headlamps recessed in mudguards. Modern lid-type bonnet hinged at the back. Larger luggage space. Spare tyre enclosed within body. Completely new interiors. The slanting V-type windshield *opens* in closed cars.

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COMFORT AND QUIET—By every modern standard of design, the 1937 Ford V-8 is a big roomy car. *Extra space in the body*, where you want it—not taken up by the engine under the bonnet. Comfort of the Ford Centre-Poise Ride is further increased by smoother action of the long-tapering springs, with new pressure lubrication. New methods of mounting body and engine make this a quieter car.

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YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS

MR. MICHAEL PRICE

The funeral of Mr. Michael Price, of Killarney terrace, North Circular road, Dublin, took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery, after Requiem Mass, which was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Berkeley road, Dublin.

Mr. Price was a life-long supporter of the struggle for independence. He was father of Major-General Eamon Price and Mr. Michael Price, Hospitals' Trust Commission.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Michael, Eamon and Sean Price (sons); Mrs. Tom Barry and Miss Eva Price (daughters), Mrs. M. Price, Miss E. Price and Mrs. Sean Price (daughters-in-law); Messrs. Patrick and Robert Heade, Michael and Patrick Dorgan and Patrick Hall (relatives).

The Rev. J. J. Clinton, C.C., was the celebrant of the Mass.

Among those present were:—Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government and Public Health; Judge Comyn, the Rev. T. J. Duggan, C.C., Cork; Mrs. Wyse Power, Dr. Nancy Wyse Power, Mr. J. J. Rooney, the Rev. C. Maloney, S.J., Gardiner street; Dr. James Lynch, Dr. A. Cooney, Captain G. Merry, Mr. Donal O'Donoghue, Mrs. K. Twomey, Mr. Peadar O'Donnell, Mr. Sean Fitzpatrick (National Graves), Mr. P. J. Corless, Mr. Jim Russell, Mr. J. Barry, Mr. Joe Smith, Mr. W. P. McDonnell, Mr. R. McDonnell, Mr. Phil McMahon, Mr. T. McMahon, Mr. T. Walsh, Mr. L. Fitzsimon, Mr. T. MacKeogh, Mr. W. Portley, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. M. Duggan, Mr. J. Fitzsimon, Mr. P. J. Magee, Mr. D. Lawless, Mr. J. Hannigan, Mr. D. Meade, Mr. J. O'Connor, Mr. E. Kelleher, Mr. M. Kelly, Mr. J. Carroll, Mr. Barney Mellows, Mr. John Brady, Mr. Daniel Brady, Mr. T. Allen, Mr. P. J. Hurley, Miss F. Plunkett.

MR. JOHN CAMPBELL

The Belfast Corporation and many trade and labour organisations in Belfast were represented yesterday at the funeral of Councillor John Campbell, which took place from Holy Family Church, Newington, to Milltown Cemetery, Belfast.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. R. F. Campbell, W. H. Campbell, Patrick Campbell (sons); William H. Campbell (brother); Robert Herdman (son-in-law); David Kenny and Robert and John Anderson (brothers-in-law), and other relatives.

Heading the representatives of the Belfast Corporation were the two mace-bearers, Messrs. Brown and Tweedie, with draped staves. The Lord Mayor was represented by Alderman G. R. Black, Deputy Lord Mayor, and the officials in attendance included Mr. John F. McKinstry, Deputy Town Clerk, and Major R. McCreary, M.C., general manager and engineer of the tramways.

The Northern Ireland Labour Party was represented by Alderman Harry Midgley, M.P. (Chairman) and Mr. Sam Geddis (Vice-Chairman). Other organisations represented were:—The Belfast Branch National Union of Sheet Metal Workers and Braziers, Belfast Trades Union Council, Dock and Duncairn Divisional Labour Party, the Labour Party (Central Women's Section) and Northern Ireland Socialist Party.

The Rev. P. J. Black, B.A., Adm., Holy Family Church, Newington, officiated in the church and at the graveside.

At a meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians a resolution of regret at the death of Councillor Campbell, who was a former member of the Board, was passed.

MR. R. H. FRANKLIN

The funeral took place yesterday from the Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, to Dean's Grange Cemetery of Mr. Robert Holmes Franklin, 78 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock.

Mr. Franklin was born at Cove in 1858. His father, Mr. Robert Franklin, was attached to the British Admiralty. Entering the Colonial Service in 1884, Mr. Franklin became private secretary to Sir David Wilson. Later he was appointed District Commissioner in charge of El Cayo, British Honduras. Some years ago, following his retirement, he returned to Ireland and resided at Blackrock.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Franklin (widow), Mrs. Martin, Miss Sheila Franklin (daughters), Mr. J. C. L. Davidson (nephew), Mrs. Davidson, Mr. P. J. Martin (son-in-law).

The Rev. D. O'Gorman, C.C., officiated at the graveside. The attendance at the funeral included:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Adye-Curran, Mr. J. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Browne, Mr. Eustace Carroll, Mr. Oscar Love, Mr. and Miss Riggs, Miss Ellison, Mrs. Peters, Miss C. Murphy, Mrs. A. M. Madtin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagnall, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Cave, Mr. T. A. E. D. Egan, Mr. C. Bolger, Mr. A. S. Sarratt, Mr. W. Kelly, Mr. E. Watson, Mr. J. J. Connolly, Mrs. J. A. Minnis, Miss Lawson Wood.

THE IRISH MUSICAL FUND

The Irish Musical Fund reaches the 150th year of its existence this year, and the annual general meeting will be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Friday next at 3.15 p.m.

The fund was founded in 1787, and established by a special Act of Parliament in 1794. Its objects are to assist the dependents of each member if, on the death of the member, they are found to be in need of help, and, if necessary, to provide money for the burial of the member's body. It also provides for aged and infirm members, and those who by accident are rendered incapable of helping themselves, and the occasional relief of sick members.

The Scunthorpe Coroner adjourned until March 1st the inquest on Cecil W. Teesdale, aged 28, a butcher, of Comforts avenue, Scunthorpe, who died in hospital on Sunday from a stomach wound, believed to have been caused by a revolver, while he was sitting at his breakfast table. Mrs. Doris Wanda Ursula Teesdale is detained in Hull Prison on a charge of attempting to murder her husband, and she will appear before the Scunthorpe magistrates again to-day.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

High Sheriff of Fermanagh.—Mr. John Brien Talbot Frith, Dronfield, Enniskillen, was yesterday sworn in as High Sheriff for County Fermanagh.

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Street Accident Death.—The death has occurred of William Murphy, Grattan street, Cork, who was injured in a street accident in the city on Christmas Eve.

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Prisoner Released.—Mr. Sean Mitchell, Whitehall, Longford, who had been serving a sentence imposed by the Military Tribunal, has been released from Arbour Hill owing to ill-health. He had been four months in Mountjoy Prison Hospital previous to his release on Saturday, and had been on parole for a short period.

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New School Rule?—An announcement made in the parish church, Claremorris, on Sunday was to the effect that no boys under seven years of age will in future be admitted to the local boys' National School. The congregation was informed that the announcement was a decision of the Department of Education, but the reason for such decision was not given, nor could subsequent inquiries throw any light on the matter.

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A Plucky Rescue.—Owen Devlin, aged seven years, son of Mr. James Devlin, painting contractor, St. Brigid's terrace, accidentally fell into the canal harbour at Longford. Mr. Ernest Little, who was in bed suffering from a cold, hearing of the accident, jumped out of bed, ran to the spot, and dived to the rescue and came up safely with the little boy in his arms. An hour afterwards the boy was brought to his father's home, little the worse for his immersion. This is the second life Mr. Ernest Little has saved from drowning.

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Surplus Licences.—When the County Louth Committee of Agriculture considered applications for cattle export licences at their monthly meeting, they were informed that the Department had allocated 1,300 fat cattle export licences, and they had only applications for approximately 1,000. They were, therefore, able to grant every application. There were 77 applications for licences for bulls and dry cows, and only 19 licences, and it was decided that some of the 300 surplus fat cattle licences be allocated to bulls and cows.

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Building Loans for Farmers.—At a meeting of the Clare County Council yesterday a letter was read from the Agricultural Credit Corporation stating that they were in a position to make loans for the building of dwellinghouses, hay barns, and other buildings at 5 per cent. per annum, and repayable in 35 years. The amount of the half-yearly instalment of principal and interest would be £3 0s. 10d. per £100 advanced, so that, for a fraction over 6 per cent. per annum, the borrower could repay both principal and interest on the loan.

Inspector Appointed.—Mr. Padraic Gearoid Mac Fhionnlaich, Newcastle, Galway, assistant teacher in Nun's Island National School, Galway, since 1929, has been appointed an Inspector of National Schools.

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Fine Reduced.—When Peter Norris, Crievekeeran, County Armagh, appealed yesterday at Ballybot Quarter Sessions, Newry, against a fine of £22 imposed by the Resident Magistrate for dealing in eight uncustomed pigs, Judge Green reduced the fine to £6.

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Cork Motorist Fined.—At Cork District Court yesterday, William M. Canty, Elveston, Marble Hall Park, Douglas, was fined 60s. for dangerous driving, 40s. for failing to stop after a collision, and 5s. for having no front lights.

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Stole Superintendent's Boots.—At Dublin District Court yesterday, John O'Shea, 35 Fitzgibbon street, was charged on remand with the larceny of a pair of rubber boots and a quantity of cigarettes, the property of Superintendent D. Stapleton, from a stationary motor car in Amiens street. Defendant was allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act.

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Fire in Convent.—A representation of The Crib in the chapel of the Presentation Convent, Listowel, took fire on Monday evening. Prompt action on the part of the Sisters of the community, and a number of men who hurried to the scene, succeeded in checking the flames, but most of the timber work of the Crib was burned and some of the statues damaged. It is believed that the fire was due to electric wires fusing.

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Bank Chairman's Retirement.—The chairman of the Belfast Harbour Board, Sir Ernest Herdman, D.L., at the meeting yesterday, said that it was with feelings of great regret that they had learned of the retirement of Mr. David McKee, the chairman of the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd. The Belfast Bank had acted as bankers to the harbour for over a century, and the relations between the Harbour Board and the bank had always been of the most cordial nature. For that they were greatly indebted to the many able officials who had served the bank from time to time, and to none more so than Mr. David McKee. A resolution expressing appreciation of the co-operation and assistance given by Mr. McKee was adopted unanimously.

When the jute liner Chinkoa (3,295 tons) arrived at Dundee on Monday from Calcutta it was revealed that a leak which the ship sprang while on her way to Aden was stopped by a nine-inch fish after the crew had worked the pumps for six days. When the Chinkoa berthed at Aden and the forehold was unloaded it was seen that a fish had jammed the hole, almost completely stopping the flow of water.

INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

A group taken at Monday night's meeting of the Institute of Civil Engineers at 35 Dawson street. Seated (from the left): Mr. C. S. McNamara (speaker), Mr. J. A. Ryan (Vice-President), Mr. F. S. Richworth (Vice-President) and Mr. J. Mallagh (Past President). Behind: Mr. T. J. (President), Mr. H. N. Walsh (Vice-President) and Mr. T. J. Monaghan (Hon. Secretary).

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
PRESENTS NIGHTLY AT 7.30,
MATINEES WED. and SAT., at 2 p.m.,
THE BEST PANTOMIME SEEN FOR YEARS.
"DICK WHITTINGTON."
KITTIE PRINCE as "DICK."
ALBERT H. GRANT as "IDLE JACK."
Laurel Mather, Frank Eland, Fred Lake, Lennie Domer, Cleef, Berg and Cleef.
BOOKING OFFICE OPEN 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.40 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
MATINEE NEXT SATURDAY at 2.30 p.m.
HALF-PRICE FOR CHILDREN TO STALLS Only FIRST HOUSES AND MATINEES.
O'D. PRODUCTIONS, LTD., present
THE FUNNIEST PANTOMIME OF ALL TIME,
"ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES,"
Written by Harry O'Donovan.
JIMMY O'DEA
As "MAGGIE MURPHY."
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EIRE O'REILLY as "ALI BABA,"
And the Greatest Performing Dogs in the World.
GAUTIER'S BRICKLAYERS.
Roars of Laughter from Rise to Fall of Curtain.
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
Box Office Open Daily—10 a.m to 4.30 p.m.
No Seats Booked by 'Phone.

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At 8.15.
"BLIND MAN'S BUFF."
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone—44505.

TORCH THEATRE.
EVENINGS, AT 8.
GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
"THE ROSE AND THE RING."
FOR GREAT AND SMALL CHILDREN,
Adapted for the Stage by Harris Deans.
Lyrics by Desmond Carter. Music by Robert Cox.
NOW BOOKING. CHILDREN HALF-PRICE.

GATE NIGHTLY, AT 8. ONE WEEK ONLY.
HILTON EDWARDS & MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR
Present ANEW McMASTER in
"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."

METROPOLE. CONTINUOUS, from 12 noon.
RONALD COLMAN,
CLAUDETTE COLBERT,
ROSALIND RUSSELL, and
VICTOR McLAGLEN, in
OUIDA'S Immortal Drama of the Foreign Legion,
"UNDER TWO FLAGS."
Directed by Frank Lloyd, Director of "Cavalcade" and "Mutiny on the Bounty."
DAILY at 12.0, 2.17, 4.34, 6.51 and 9.8 p.m.
MATINEE PRICES DAILY TO 3.0 p.m.

GRAFTON NOW ON SECOND WEEK. Daily at 2.50, 5.0, 7.15, 9.30.
CEDRIC HARDWICKE—NOVA PILBEAM, in
"TUDOR ROSE."
The Story of Lady Jane Grey, who Loved as Gallantly as she Died.

CORINTHIAN.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.30 TILL 11 P.M.
CHESTER MORRISS in "COUNTERFEIT."
Also Chas. Starrett, in "MYSTERIOUS AVENGER."
Afternoons till 5.0—1/- and 1/9.

GRAND CENTRAL.
2.30-11 o'c.
PRESTON FOSTER, "WE'RE ONLY HUMAN."
at 4.10, 6.53, 9.36.
Gene Raymond, "Love on a Bet," 2.35, 5.18, 8.01.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema—3 to 11—Camden street.
"THE PRINCESS COMES ACROSS."
SHOWING at 4.10, 6.55 and 9.40 p.m.
Charlie Ruggles, in "EARLY TO BED."

THEATRE ROYAL
'PHONES .... 43132/3.
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CHAS. FORSYTHE, ADDIE SEAMAN, and ELINORE FARRELL in "TONS OF FUN."
KEN HARVEY,
America's Genius of the Strings,
THE THREE ARCONAS, including BETTY ARCONA, the Balancing Wonder, in an Amazing Upside-Down Skating Act.
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BARTON MacLANE & JUNE TRAVIS,
in the Bullet-Streaked Sensation,
"MURDER IN THE BIG HOUSE."
Variety Showing 3.5, 5.40, 8.20. Film Showing 2 o'c., 4.35, 7.15, 9.40.
BARGAIN MATINEES DAILY!
THE REGAL ROOMS RESTAURANT.
FINAL CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), from 4.30 to 6 p.m.
Tickets, 2/-. Book Your Tables Now. 'Phone, 44962.

STEPHEN'S GREEN 2—11.
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
In
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY."
Showing at 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.45 and 9.10.

THE QUEEN'S DAILY, 3 to 11.
Lorcan Bourke presents the Grand Xmas Panto,
"CINDERELLA."
At 3.10, 6.0 and 9.5.
On the Screen—"THE 3 STOOGES."

WARD UNION HUNT BALL
WILL BE HELD AT
THE GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN,
ON FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1937.
TICKETS......30/- each
(including Champagne Supper and Tax),
may be obtained from Mrs. M. LEONARD, "Gaverne," Nutley Park, Donnybrook; or A. L. MOORE, Ashton, Castleknock,
Hon. Secretaries.

MEATH HUNT BALL.
THE MEATH HUNT BALL
Will take place at
BELLINTER HOUSE,
Near NAVAN (by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe),
On 1st FEBRUARY, 1937.

SAVOY.
CONTINUOUS DAILY FROM 4 P.M.
LAST TWO DAYS OF
THE GRANDEST SHOW YOU'LL EVER KNOW—
"SHOW BOAT,"
With
IRENE DUNNE, ALLAN JONES, PAUL ROBESON.
Showing at 4.15, 6.40, 9.5.
Philip Dore at the Organ. Bargain Matinee Prices, 4-5 p.m.
BY REQUEST!
2 MORE CHILDREN'S XMAS HOLIDAY MATINEES!
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW, AT 2 P.M.
Children 4d. Adults 1/-.
COMPLETELY NEW PROGRAMME!
THE SAVOY RESTAURANT.
Luxury—Comfort—Service.
Savoy, Cork—"The Crime of Dr. Forbes."
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CAPITOL. CONTINUOUS. 2 o'c. to 11 o'c.
BARBARA STANWYCK,
PRESTON FOSTER, MELVYN DOUGLAS,
In "ANNIE OAKLEY."
SHOWING AT 3.36, 6.33 and 9.30.
WHEELER and WOOLSEY,
In "THE RAINMAKERS."
SHOWING AT 2.10, 5.5, and 8.3

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE, 3.30 to 10.30.
TO-DAY at 3.40, 6.5 & 8.30.
LAST THREE PRESENTATIONS OF
"CAPTAIN BLOOD."
COME TO THE EARLIER SHOWS IF POSSIBLE.
TO-MORROW—"LABURNUM GROVE."

FINDLATER'S
per 2/8 lb.
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Allow to draw for 6 minutes.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DAIRY CONGRESS IN CORK,
ON
8th and 9th JANUARY.
Proceedings will begin in
THE CITY HALL, AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP,
ON FRIDAY NEXT.
Congress Committee earnestly requests all delegates to be present at that time.
CONGRESS DANCE, ARCADIA, FRIDAY NIGHT.
P. J. HALLIDEN, Hon. Sec.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

TEACHER OF FOUNDRY WORK,
The Committee require the Part-time services (Evening) of a teacher of FOUNDRY WORK. Rate of remuneration, 5/- per hour.
Applicants should have a thorough practical experience in all classes of moulding in cast iron and non-ferrous metals. They should be familiar with the latest developments and tendencies in foundry practice, and be capable of instructing students in coremaking, grades and qualities of metals, cupolas and other melting furnaces, in estimating weights of casting from patterns, and in necessary foundry calculations.
Applications on the Standard Form (which will be supplied on request) should reach me at this office not later than SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1937
L. E. O'CARROLL, B.A., B.L., Chief Executive Officer.
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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, BELFAST,
Announces a
FREE LECTURE
ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE,
Entitled:
"The Discovery and Healing Mission of Christian Science,"
By
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Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts,
IN THE
ULSTER HALL, BELFAST,
SUNDAY NEXT, 10th JAN., 1937.
At 3.30 p.m.
Doors Open at 3 p.m.
The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend.
NO TICKETS REQUIRED.

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER.
MEETINGS ARRANGED BY THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
THE CHAPEL, DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, AT 4 P.M.
Conducted To-day by Rev. Canon D. H. Hall, B.D.
Y.M.C.A. BUILDING, LOWER ABBEY STREET, AT 6.45 P.M.
LECTURE HALL, BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR, AT 8 P.M.
Chairman, Very Rev. J. J. Macaulay, D.D.
Address by Rev. J. Baird Ewens.
TOPIC TO-DAY—NATIONS AND THEIR RULERS.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a renewal of Certificate of Registration of the ELM PARK GOLF AND SPORTS CLUB, Nutley House, Donnybrook, under the above Act.
F. COLLINS, Secretary.
2nd January, 1937.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BOOKS.
The Corporation of Dublin hereby invites Tenders for Printing, Stationery and Books, in accordance with Specification and General Conditions of Contract, for the three years' period commencing 1st April, 1937.
Tender Forms, Specification and General Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the Housing and Supplies Section, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of 5/- per copy.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Stationery," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, must be lodged at the Housing and Supplies Section, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, not later than 12 noon on Monday, 8th February, 1937.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JOHN P. KEANE, City Manager and Town Clerk.
5th January, 1937.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
PEDIGREE SEED OATS.
The Department of Agriculture have on hands a quantity of Pedigree Seed Oats of the varieties, "Victory II." and "Glasnevin Success," which they propose to dispose of to seed merchants, who are prepared to have the seed grown on contract during the coming season, and who also undertake to purchase the produce for seed purposes. Preference will be given to applications for not less than 25 barrels of seed, and before allocating supplies the Department will require to be satisfied that the firm concerned has proper facilities for cleaning seed oats, and for the preparation of a proper sample of seed. Full particulars as regards price and conditions of disposal can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Section G.3, Division II.), Dublin, by whom applications should be received not later than January 20th.
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POSITIONS VACANT—SURVEYORS (3).
Applications Forms for, and full particulars of, vacancies in the Land Commission and in the Land Registry for Surveyors (non-pensionable) may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT—35 years.
INCLUSIVE SALARY—£240 a year for married men; £200 a year for women and unmarried men.
ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS—(a) Practical experience of Land Surveying; (b) competence in draughtsmanship; (c) skill in the computation of areas and in the use of Ordnance Survey Maps.
LATEST DATE for receiving completed application forms, 20th January, 1937.
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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.
Application Forms for, and particulars of, the undermentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8.
1. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE UNDER THE MEATH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
Salary Scale:—£150-£10-£200 a year, with vouched travelling expenses. Maximum age limit—40 years, with extension in certain cases.
2. TRAINED NURSE, WOODLANDS SANATORIUM, CO. GALWAY.
Salary Scale:—£75-£5-£90 a year, with emoluments.
3. TRAINED NURSE, COUNTY HOME, CASHEL, CO. TIPPERARY.
Salary Scale:—£60-£2-£70 a year, with emolumen's
4. MIDWIFE OF THE GLASNEVIN DISTRICT OF THE NORTH DUBLIN RURAL DISPENSARY DISTRICT.
Salary Scale—£40-£1-£52 a year.
LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS, 20th January, 1937. 20/S.1928. W.H.Co.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—11 a.m.
Housing Inquiry—City Hall, 11 a.m.
Dublin Fishery Board—4 p.m.
Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Society Annual Meeting—Royal College of Surgeons, 5 p.m.
Dramatic Entertainment by Thalian Players—Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
County Kildare Annual Life-boat Dance—Naas.
Waterford Hunt Ball.
St. Joseph's Home Annual Reunion—Mills' Hall, 8 p.m.
Knockbeg College Annual Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.

SPORT.
Racing—Naas, 1.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS
Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington."
Olympia Theatre—"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."
Abbey Theatre—"Blind Man's Buff."
Gate Theatre—"The Importance of Being Earnest."
Torch Theatre—"The Rose and the Ring."
Metropole Cinema—"Under Two Flags."
Grafton Cinema—"Tudor Rose."
Corinthian Cinema — "Counterfeit" and "Mysterious Avenger."
Grand Central Cinema — "We're Only Human."
Theatre de Luxe — "The Princess Comes Across" and "Early to Bed."
Queen's Theatre—"Cinderella" and "The 3 Stooges."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Murder in the Big House."
Stephen's Green Cinema — "Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Savoy Cinema—"Show Boat."
Capitol Cinema — "Annie Oakley" and "The Rainmakers."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Captain Blood."

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

An inquiry was opened in Dublin yesterday into a housing scheme for the Newfoundland street area, where the Corporation propose to build 640 flat dwellings for workers at the riverside.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Following Mr. Eden's return to the Foreign Office after his Christmas holiday, telegrams were sent by the Government to Berlin and Rome requesting a reply by the end of the week to the Anglo French Note regarding volunteers in Spain.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

A warning has been issued by Germany to Valencia in connection with the Palos incident.—(Page 7.)

Heavy fighting is reported from the Madrid front, where General Franco claims success.—(Page 8.)

Many distinguished guests arrived in Holland yesterday for the wedding of Princess Juliana.—(Page 13.)

SPORTING

At Leicester yesterday Phaldarill won the Harrington Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were somewhat irregular. There were firm spots among Industrials, and Oil Shares were strong.—(Page 12.)

Money was in fair demand at ½ per cent., and discount rates were steady. Gold was fixed at 141s. 5½d. per oz.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was not quite so busy, but Free State Funds and local Industrials were well supported.—(Page 12.)

Another Agadir?

Events in Spain seem to be hurrying to a *dénouement*, not, indeed, because either of the native belligerents is getting the better of the other, but because advantage is being taken of the disturbed conditions in the peninsula to further the plans of outside Powers. For the moment the chief actor in the Spanish drama is Herr Hitler. Some little time ago the Basque Government at Bilbao—which, although wholly Catholic, is allied with Madrid and Valencia—seized a German steamer, from which it removed portion of the cargo, and detained one passenger. The Bilbao authorities declare that the steamer—the Palos—was seized inside Spanish territorial waters, and, therefore, quite legally; that the retained cargo consisted of war material for the insurgents, and that the passenger who was taken off the ship was a Spanish subject without any papers. Almost immediately after this incident the German cruiser, Königsberg, which was off the Spanish coast, appeared off Bilbao and demanded restitution of the Palos. The seized ship duly was set at liberty by the Basques; but they refused to free the passenger, and kept the alleged contraband of war. The next move in this game was made by the Königsberg, which seized a Spanish ship, the Aragon, and afterwards another, the Marta Junquera, as an official "reprisal" against the Basques. Yesterday the matter was advanced a stage further when the German Admiral issued what amounts to an ultimatum to the Spanish authorities at Valencia. He has demanded by wireless the return of the seized cargo and the detained passenger taken from the Palos, giving the Spanish Government three days in which to accede to this order. If a satisfactory reply is not received by 8 o'clock on Friday morning, the ships which have been seized by the Königsberg will be "realised" by settlement with General Franco, whose administration has been recognised by the German Government. The Germans allege that the Palos was seized by the Basques while it was outside Spain's territorial waters, and that, consequently, an act of common piracy was committed. The Basques make precisely the same charge against the German cruiser, with the result that a complete deadlock has been reached.

Nobody who listened to the German broadcasting stations last evening can have any doubt of the gravity of the actual situation. It is true that the German newspapers carefully have deleted the word "ultimatum" from their reports of the Palos affair; but the commentators from the broadcasting stations have been almost brutally frank in their remarks. Naturally, the entire blame for the incident is laid at the doors of Moscow. Comrade Rosenberg, the Russian Ambassador in Valencia—not to be confused with Herr Rosenberg, of *Mythus* fame—is the villain of the piece. He, it seems, has been responsible for everything. But for his presence in Valencia, the Basques at Bilbao never would have had the temerity to seize the Palos; the Königsberg would not have been forced to take countermeasures, and there would have been no fear of further complications. As matters stand, if the Spanish authorities prove to be intransigeant on Friday, anything may happen. The least danger is that the Germans will continue their policy of reprisals. In the meanwhile the Spanish Government, which has no diplomatic relations with Berlin, has sent a Note to London, protesting in the strongest fashion against Germany's high-handed action. It insists that the Palos was captured in Spanish waters, that she was carrying large quantities of cellulose for explosive purposes, as well as field telegraph and telephone sets for the insurgents; and that the passenger who was taken off the ship was a Spaniard. Thus there is a direct conflict of evidence. His Majesty's Government, which is virtually the only Government that has respected the non-intervention pact, has been placed in a highly awkward position. It is on friendly terms with both the protagonists. It has neither the intention nor the power to adjudicate between them, and all that it can do at this stage is to try by the use of its good offices to avert further trouble between Germany and Spain. The conditions are unique. German troops are fighting openly on the side of the Spanish insurgents. German aeroplanes are being used by General Franco, complete with trained pilots; and, to a certain extent, the General's cause is the cause of Herr Hitler. It is quite impossible, therefore, to expect that Berlin will deal with the Palos affair dispassionately. We must hope, at least, that it will exercise discretion.

This whole business is symptomatic of the way in which the democratic Powers of Western Europe are striving to keep the peace at all costs. Twenty-five years ago the German Kaiser sent the Panther to Agadir, as a demonstration of Germany's naval strength and of her resolve to have a say in the future of Morocco. That act very nearly precipitated a European war. Germany now seems to be determined to prevent the Spanish people from choice of their own form of Government. She has no direct interest either in Spain or in the Mediterranean. The suggestion that her troops have been sent to Spain as crusaders in the cause of Christianity is fantastic, particularly in view of the Nazi Government's attitude towards all forms of the Christian religion in Germany. Precisely what Herr Hitler wants in Spain is not easy to decide, but he undoubtedly is fishing in troubled waters, and whether or not he is technically in the right regarding the Palos incident—and, *prima facie*, he seems to be in the wrong—his Admiral has acted with almost reckless vigour. Anybody who does anything at the moment to exacerbate feelings in Europe is guilty of a crime against humanity. It is no time for ultimata or demonstrations of power. Every civilised State ought to be doing its utmost to isolate the Spanish fighting, rather than to extend its scope; for if once another Power becomes involved, a world war will become inevitable. For that reason we hope that satisfactory answers will be forthcoming from Berlin and Rome regarding Britain's appeal for the cessation of foreign recruiting for service in Spain. A Note was sent from London on December 23rd, but so far there has been no answer. Yesterday His Majesty's Government sent a further request for a reply, urging the German and Italian Governments to break their silence before the end of the present week. Both Governments, it must be remembered, are parties to the non-intervention pact, which it is their duty to observe. They bear a great responsibility to mankind and to the generations to come; for they will decide by their actions whether or not the Spanish conflict will end in a general upheaval.

Strange Loyalty

The Corporation of Dublin proposes to build 640 flats for the accommodation of poor families in the neighbourhood of Newfoundland street. It may be that, in this particular case, flats are necessary. As the Acting City Manager explained yesterday, most of the wage-earners in the neighbourhood are ship-workers, whose hours of labour depend on the tides; and, in such circumstances, they must live as near as possible to their employment. We recognise the justice of this plea—even while we regret its necessity—but we doubt if a similar need exists in the whole Dublin area. Workers along the waterfront are the only people in the entire city whose hours are subject to such fluctuation that they perforce must live close to the scene of their labour; and this exception goes to prove the truth of the rule. Readers of this newspaper are aware that on the subject of Dublin housing it holds very positive opinions. Chiefly we believe that, while the city's outskirts furnish abundant land for the building of separate houses, there ought to be no question of accommodating the poor in blocks of flats near the city's centre. The arguments for this view have been set forth so often not only by ourselves, but by the world's experts on housing, that they need not be repeated. Their essential truth has been admitted even by the Corporation; yet that body refuses to be seduced from its incomprehensible loyalty to block flats. Mr. Keane declared yesterday that the building programme for 1937-38 provides for 3,210 cottages and 2,340 flats. What is the need of these flats? Is there any reason why the whole programme of 5,550 dwellings should not consist of healthy cottages in healthy, suburban surroundings, instead of "warehouses" amidst the dust and squalor of slum areas? These figures, says Mr. Keane, represent a fair distribution, based on the people's needs, between the two systems. We wonder how the Corporation's officers arrived at so startling a conclusion, which is even more startling in view of Mr. Joseph Sherwin's statement that people who have been transferred into better accommodation gradually become accustomed to the new environment, and refuse to return to their old haunts. Can the City Fathers' predilection for central flats be due to pressure by ground landlords in the municipal area? If not, they owe it to themselves to explain exactly why, in defiance of every expert, they cling to an obsolete doctrine. They cannot retort with the cry either of "cheapness" or of "speed"; for it has been demonstrated a dozen times that flats are both dearer and slower to build than cottages. The sooner that the publication of the Greater Dublin Tribunal's report puts an end to the present indecisions of our housing authorities, the better it will be for the unfortunates who lack houses to-day.

Spate of Books

Last year nearly 17,000 books were published in Great Britain; the exact number was 16,944. This total was an increase of 266 over the number for 1935, which was itself the year in which the highest total had been recorded. During the past five years the number of books published in Great Britain has been growing steadily, until the total for 1936 is almost 2,000 above that for 1932. Of the 16,944 books published last year 6,182 represent new editions, translations from languages other than English, and *Editions de Luxe*. As might be inferred by anybody familiar with the habits of his fellows fiction accounts for by far the greatest number of new books published; nearly a third part of the total, with 5,306 volumes. This number shows a small decline of four books from the total number of volumes of fiction issued in 1935, but it is clear that there is a persistent demand for somewhere about 5,000 novels each year. Children's books follow fiction in popularity, with an increase of 195 volumes over the preceding year, and a total of 1,540. Educational works come next with 1,154 volumes, and a decline of 132 from the 1935 figure. As if to confound those who think the present age irreligious, books on religion make a total of 913, and an increase over 1935 of 67 volumes. Biography is unexpectedly low with 818, and a decrease of three; but art and architecture show remarkable vitality with 243 books and an increase of 40. History and politics have receded somewhat from the publishers' and the public favour; their combined total reaches 1,030 with a reduction of 81. It is, perhaps, significant that with the exception of books for children the only categories in which increases are recorded are those of art and religion, and that translations from foreign languages declined by 48. It is a little difficult to discover where readers are found for 326 new books every week for a year, and for 54 new books every day; which are the weekly and daily averages for last year. More difficult still is it to discover potential readers for 17 new novels every day, and 102 new novels every week; which are the daily and weekly averages for fiction last year. One certainty arises from the figures: the reading habit is spreading more widely every day. The shelves of bookshops and libraries are over-weighted with the mass of print enclosed within cloth or paper covers, so that some form of literary Malthusianism might be recommended to publishers and authors alike.

Back to the Buggy

The rulers of Kiangsu, one of China's most densely populated provinces, have completed a network of great roads stretching north, south, east and west; and now the rulers are terribly anxious lest those great roads become contaminated with motor cars. They want thousands of horse-drawn carriages. Motor cars are fine in their way, but every time somebody in Kiangsu buys a motor car a couple of hundred pounds goes out of the province. That is disaster enough; but, when the authorities came to contemplate the prospect of losing yen over petrol, oil, tyres, spare parts and accessories, they gave an order to a Chinese factory to build a carriage which would accommodate eleven passengers, and would be drawn by a good Chinese horse. It should be an elaborate carriage. Two drivers will conduct it; there will be a luggage department, and it will have brakes, rubber tyres and a set of rather specially voluptuous springs. Tests are going to be made with it, and, if all goes well, the horse buggy will be ordered as the official mode of travel in Kiangsu. We wonder how many live-wire business men in Kiangsu already have accepted the buggy as inevitable. The far-sighted ones are going to gain an extremely valuable start over their less quick-witted colleagues; for there is a lot of work to be done. Hay stalls must be set up in planned profusion, and if anybody can invent a forced hay feeder there is money in the invention. Electrically operated smithies are a *sine quâ non*, and they should be manned by experts with a farrier's degree, first-class. Veterinary surgeons must be to hand, supplied with medicine chests on wheels, so that repairs can be effected to the motive power without delay. Once the service gets under way we would suggest a cleaning and polishing apparatus at every station, with a high-pressure hose to facilitate the watering of the animals. It really looks as if Kiangsu is in for an enjoyably brisk and busy time, and our only hope is that nobody will make a point of cracking silly jokes about horse-power.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A deep depression south of Iceland is moving east or south-east. There will be strong winds or gales in many districts, with mild and rainy weather, which will give place to fairer conditions spreading from the north-west.

Ireland, all Districts.—Strong west or north-west winds, a gale at times, moderating later; cloudy; occasional rain or hail showers; average temperature.

Sea Passages.—Fresh or strong westerly winds, a gale at times; occasional rain or showers; visibility good; sea rough or very rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 9 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
Dec. 30	29 968	53.1	53	40	31	W.N.W.	–	0.7
31	29 850	50.2	54	49	43	W.	–	0.8
Jan. 1	29.932	40.0	50	39	37	W.	1.4	1.0
2	30 060	52.0	53	49	34	W.	0.1	0 0
3	30. 30	52 0	53	49	40	W.	0.1	0.0
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5	29.664	46.0	46	37	31	W N.W	0.1	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.40	8.39
Sets	4.22	4.24
Lighting-up Time	4.52	4.54

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

Morning	6.14	7.16
Evening	6 43	7.45

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	5.36	6. 5
Cork	0. 4	12.33
Donaghadee	6.12	6.41
Drogheda	6. 2	6.31
Donegal	0. 6	12.39
Dundalk	5.59	6.28
Galway	5.16	5.45
Kinsale	0.14	12.43
Limerick	1.22	1.51
Londonderry	3. 9	3.38
Sligo	0.12	12.45
Valentia	11 21	11.54
Waterford	0.23	12.56
Westport	0. 9	12.38
Wexford	2.24	2.53
Wicklow	5.30	5.59

When the jailer at Wealdstone Police Court yesterday went to fetch a man from the cells to make his appearance before the Court to answer five charges of larceny the cell was empty. The man, who had refused to give details of himself to the police, must have escaped by passing through one of the two courts and out into the road by the front entrance.

COURT AND PERSONAL

It has been announced that His Majesty the King has approved of the holding of a review of the Fleet at Spithead on Thursday, 20th May, on the occasion of his Coronation.

The Duke of Kent flew to Holland yesterday to attend the wedding of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard zur Lippe-Biesterfeld, which will take place at The Hague to-morrow.

Viscount and Viscountess Castlereagh will return to London in about a fortnight's time from the country.

Viscountess Rhondda is leaving London today for America. She expects to return towards the end of January.

Lord and Lady Macmillan expect to return to London next week from Surrey.

Lady Moira Forbes is among the many Irish visitors to Switzerland for the winter sports. She is staying in the Palace Hotel, St. Moritz.

Lord Richard and Lady Moyra Cavendish have returned to London from the country.

Lord Inchiquin celebrated his fortieth birthday yesterday.

Lord Forres returned to London yesterday. He will be joined by Lady Forres on Thursday.

Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten have left London for Switzerland. Lord Justice and Lady Greer have returned to London from Sussex. Lady Mary Fry has left Ireland for England. Brigadier-General Sir Percy and Lady Sykes have returned to London, having spent Christmas in the country.

Sir Kay and Lady Muir have been entertaining a party at their place in Perthshire. Their guests included Lady Muir's parents, M. and Madame Dimitri Stancioff.

The engagement is announced between Major Nicholas Hurst, M.C., 9th Gurkha Rifles, Brigade Major, Ambala, India, second son of the late Mr. Thomas R. Hurst and of Mrs. Hurst, Beach House, Bantry, and Cicely Joan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Guy Welchman, Grove House, Winchester.

The marriage arranged between Kevin Joseph, youngest son of the late Richard Joseph Duggan and Mary Duggan, "Wilton," Merrion road, and Olive Patricia, only daughter of the late James Plant and of Mrs. A. Plant, 46 Waterloo road, will take place on February 9th.

The engagement is announced between Desmond Christopher Mandeville, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mandeville, of Anner Castle, Clonmel, and Norah Margaret Krall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Krall, of Agra College, Agra, India.

Dr. Barter will be absent from 28 St. Patrick's Hill, Cork, until further notice.

Mr. F. W. Coyne has returned to 36 Waterloo road.

MR. J. VASSALL ADAMS AND MISS ARMSTRONG.

The engagement is announced between Jerrold, eldest son of E. R. Vassall Adams and of Mrs. Hay, and Katherine, only daughter of the late E. C. R. Armstrong, Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms, and of Mrs. Armstrong, of Roselands, Marlow, Bucks

A Bridge Tournament in aid of St. Dunstan's will be held at Fullers, Saturday, January 16, 3 p.m. Valuable prizes can be seen there.

Westmeath Sportsman's Hunt Ball will take place in the County Hall, Mullingar, on Tuesday, January 12th. Tickets 12s. Adelaide Melody Band. Catering by Mrs. Lawlor.

At Switzers Sale all Model Hats and Copies have been reduced to Half Price. Sports, Velours and Felt Hats are also offered at tempting prices.

Elizabeth Arden's Beauty Treatments can be had until Saturday next—at Switzers.

Holmes and Co., George's street—Sale of Blankets, Sheets, Towels, Table Linen, etc. Greatly reduced prices.

Sale. Sale. Sale. Slashing reductions at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. H. McNichol, Surgeon-Lieutenant S. Price, Mr. H. McComber, Miss E. Hynes, Miss S. Monaghan, Mr. S. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Treanor, Mr. H. McElhinny, Mr. S. Josephs, the Misses E. and P. Smith.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. E. Hatfield, Mr. F. W. Byrne, Mrs. A. Strain, Miss M. Roe, Mr. T. G. Considine, Mr. P. Playton, Dr. H. M. Gerner, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Feery, Mr. W. E. Taylor, J.P.; Mr. H. A. N. Passmore, Mr. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. Nichols, Colonel M. J. Carpendale, Miss B. Allen, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atkinson, Mrs. F. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDermott, Mrs. J. W. Pardi, Captain and Miss M. B. FitzGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Colonel and Mrs. R. J. Franklin, Mr. B. L. Franklin.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Countess McCormack, Mr. T. Flynn, Mr. Leicestershire, Mr. T. Wright, Mr. J. R. Brennan, Mr. W. E. Jones, Mr. T. Austin, Mr. P. Steele, Mr. T. Belcher, Mr. T. Hobbs, Mr. T. Yeates, Mr. T. Medcalf, Mr. R. Robertson, Mr. J. H. Fields, Mr. McGuinness, Mr. T. Berkeley, Mr. H. Walker, Mr. A. Waddell, Mr. T. Scott, Father McGrath, Miss McCracken, Mr. H. Jones, Miss Egan, Miss Weldon, Mr. T. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. H. D. Wright, Miss O'Callaghan, Mr. T. Price, Miss Dick, Dr. and Mrs. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Watkinson, Mr. H. Harris, Miss Maher, Miss Fenwick, Miss Cluxton, Miss M. Adam, Miss M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Lendrum.

Among the departures were:—The Rev. Mr. Hunter, Mr. J. F. Evans, Mr. W. T. Johnston, Mr. T. O'Connell, Mr. K. McHale, Mr. K. Quinn, Mr. M. W. Williams, Mr. H. L. King, Mr. C. J. Moore, Mr. P. Murray, Mr. E. A. Kelly, Miss G. C. Gallagher, Miss A. M. Ball, Dr. Murphy, Miss Woods, Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. P. Fallon, Miss Coupe, Miss M. Walsh, Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. K. O'Byrne, Miss E. Morrison, Miss M. Johnston, Miss N. Scanlon, Mr. J. Ryan, Miss Hanna, Miss Vokes Mackey, Mr. P. Lynch, Miss J. O'Callaghan, Mr. T. Howley, Mrs. Callaghan, Miss N. Haugh, Miss Fryer, Mr. G. K. White, Mr. H. Gowan, Mr. D. G. Mill, Mr. R. J. Shackleton, Miss E. M. Riordan, Miss N. T. Triggs, Miss M. Guiry, Miss L. Hyland, Miss K. Hayes, Miss K. Keogan, Lieutenant and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dorman, Miss A. O'Donnell, Miss B. Moloney, Miss K. Gray, Miss D. Newell, Miss B. F. Fitzpatrick, Miss A. J. Doherty, Miss K. Veale, Miss C. Bourke.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Arrival at Baldonnel Airport yesterday:—Mr. Wilfred FitzGerald. Departure yesterday—Dr. Doris A. Morton.

"Our Boys" Sale now on. Bargains to be had in High-Grade Clothing and Outfitting for the Boys, Youths and Young Man.—24 Wicklow street.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, which need no covering hose, and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.'s Annual Winter Sale now proceeding. First-class goods selling at greatly reduced prices.—46 Grafton street.

MR. BALDWIN ON GAS AND BABIES

IMPORTANT WORK OF MATERNITY HOMES

In opening the extensions to the Lucy Baldwin Maternity Home at Stourport, Worcestershire, yesterday, Mr. Baldwin humorously suggested that a portable gas machine for the administration of analgesia would be useful in the House of Commons. "I could go on being Prime Minister for another half century," he said, "with that to ease my pain."

The maternity home was the gift of Sir Julian Cahn to Mrs. Baldwin, who, in turn, presented it to the Worcestershire County Council. Sir Julian also defrayed the cost of the new extension.

In a jocular reference to babies, Mr. Baldwin said that there was a certain amount of fun when a baby came along. In the first place, they never knew what the baby was going to look like. They looked for the reproduction of their own faults, and found not only their own, but others, which came from a collateral branch.

Mr. Baldwin paid a tribute to the generosity of Sir Julian Cahn in connection with the Home, and remarked that the work of the matron, staff and doctors at that hospital was among the most beautiful and interesting that fell to the lot of anyone in the world. They were certainly saving the lives and the health of mothers. His friends in the medical profession told him that they were only at the beginning in the matter of saving women's lives.

Mrs. Baldwin, who accompanied the Prime Minister, said that Sir Julian Cahn was among the first to bring forward the importance of ante-natal work, the importance of which was just being realised by the public.

LONDON LETTER

A NON-INTERVENTION FUND

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

WHILE the Spanish situation is giving rise to some disquietude here there is no alarm, as it is intended that Great Britain shall remain outside any trouble likely to arise from the intervention of other Powers. In Paris it was stated this morning that in the agreement signed between Great Britain and Italy Signor Mussolini was given a free hand to deal with the Communist Government in Spain, but to-day this assertion was strongly denied in official quarters here. The British official view is that the future of Spain is entirely a matter for decision by the Spanish people themselves. Meanwhile a somewhat extraordinary situation has developed in the Non-Intervention Committee. To-day that body met to discuss the proposed scheme for controlling the traffic in arms at the Spanish ports and frontiers. To carry out the scheme a sum of eight hundred thousand pounds is required, and each of the Great Powers is expected to pay eighty thousand pounds, the remainder being distributed among the less important States. A communication from the Rumanian Government bluntly stated, however, that it would not contribute to any such fund, while other Governments say that they will pay only if all the Powers represented on the Committee do so. This appears to render the scheme impracticable.

Staff Talks

The visit paid by Mr. Duff Cooper, the War Secretary, to his opposite number in Paris, M. Daladier, the Defence Minister, has given rise to quite a commotion in Germany, since it was unexpected, and is thought there to herald some important developments. It is not at all improbable that as the outcome of a talk between the two Ministers a fresh series of Anglo-French staff talks will be arranged. There would be nothing novel in this course, however, as it would be in accordance with letters exchanged by the British and French Governments in April last, under the London agreement of that date, between the Powers other than Germany. France intends to proceed with her expansion of the Maginot Line, and probably wishes to take the advice of the British War Department in connection with this defence work.

The Next Budget

In the City of London there is a view that, because of the great expenditure in armaments there should be a defence loan, an idea that does not compare altogether favourably with the pre-War idea that each generation should pay its own way. It is true that the defaults in defence expenditure are almost entirely due to neglect during the past ten years, and, therefore, it would be not only sound politics, but good business, to meet a large proportion of the expenditure out of revenue. As it is, it cannot be denied that during the past ten or fifteen years money has been available for armament expenditure, but it has been used for other and less necessary purposes. Another reason why the armaments needs should be dealt with by taxation is the common opinion that an increase in taxation slows down national recovery, though this is not really the case, as adherence to sound financial use cannot do otherwise than increase confidence and create a sound basis for the conduct of business. In the circumstances, the City has been reluctantly compelled to admit that it is probable that taxation in the next Budget will be increased.

Atlantic Air Bases

The permanent Empire air base in this country is to be at Langstone Harbour, Portsmouth, and work on its preparation, which was interrupted by financial considerations, is to be resumed as soon as final agreement is reached between the Air Ministry and the local authorities. The Government grant is to be about £160,000 of the estimated cost of £750,000, and the new scheme based on these figures has been passed by the Portsmouth Docks and Airport Committee, but has yet to receive the approval of the Town Council. It was hoped that the Government would bear a larger proportion of the cost, but the Air Ministry has intimated its inability to increase the grant beyond the sum mentioned. The temporary base at Hythe, near Southampton, will be used for the experimental flights, but the present intention is that Langstone is to be the base for the flying boats, which will call at Rhynanna, in the Irish Free State, on the Atlantic route.

The Upkeep of Lighthouses

Steps are being taken to increase the rates at which dues are levied on shipping for the upkeep of lights, buoys and beacons on the coasts of the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State. The present revenue has proved insufficient to meet the cost of maintenance, renewals and improvements, and the proposed increase is largely attributable to the necessity to replace, as soon as practicable, a number of lightships which are described by the Board of Trade as of great age and obsolete design. Changes in the rates have been frequent, according to the financial position of the General Lighthouse Fund, from year to year. The present scale, which has been in operation since 1935, ranges from one penny per ton per voyage, with a maximum of tenpence per ton per year in the case of home sailing ships, to 2⅔d. per ton per voyage, with a maximum of 1s. 4½d. per ton per year, for foreign-going steamships, tugs and yachts paying one shilling per ton per year. The proposed increase is twenty-five per cent., to be effective from April 1st.

The Statute of Westminster

The Statute of Westminster is giving rise to some concern among those people who are responsible for the Coronation arrangements. Hitherto all the work in connection with this ceremonial has been done in London, but now the authorities, while acting in accordance with precedence, as they naturally must do, are becoming aware that on many points the Dominions and Colonies have to be consulted. Delay in taking this necessary step has made the overseas representatives somewhat anxious, as plans must be made known if the hoped-for Imperial invasion is to take place. At present most of the Dominion centres in London have officially very little knowledge of the Coronation arrangements.

MASONIC ANNUITY FUND

The stated meeting of the Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund and election of annuitants will be held to-day at 4.30 p.m. in Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street.

Field-Marshal von Blomberg, the German War Minister, has issued an order that it is the duty of every soldier to read a daily newspaper.

Anthony Blake, a 25-year-old waiter, of Dunton road, Bermondsey, London, who underwent an operation for the removal of a calcified covering on the heart, was stated yesterday to be improving. He is now off the danger list of St. Mary Abbot's Hospital, Kensington, where this delicate operation was performed about a month ago.

GERMAN WARNING TO VALENCIA

MR. EDEN'S RETURN TO FACE CRISIS

"HURRY-UP" MESSAGE TO BERLIN AND ROME

SPANISH NOTE ACCUSES GERMANY

INSURGENTS' ASSURANCE TO BRITISH DESTROYER

SHORTLY after Mr. Anthony Eden returned to the Foreign Office from his Christmas holiday yesterday telegrams were sent by the Government to Berlin and Rome, requesting a reply "by the end of the week at the latest" to the Anglo-French Note regarding volunteers in Spain. The Note was sent on December 23.

Mr. Eden, who during the day received the French and Spanish Ambassadors, reviewed a situation which has grown increasingly grave with the German seizure of Spanish ships following the Palos incident, and with the confirmation of reports of the landing in Spain during the last fortnight of 10,000 Italian "volunteers."

The replies from Berlin and Rome are expected to be sent simultaneously, and to follow the same lines in demanding non-intervention as regards all forms of assistance to the opposing sides in the civil war.

It was learned at the Admiralty yesterday that when H.M.S. Grafton visited Cadiz to protest against the holding-up of the British steamer Etrib, copies of the insurgents' patrol orders were seen, which showed that satisfactory instructions had been issued as regards British shipping in the Gibraltar area.

No reply has yet been received to the protest made to Burgos, following the firing of shots at the Liverpool ship Blackhill.

The Spanish Ambassador last night handed to the Foreign Office a Note, in which the seizure of the three Spanish steamers is referred to as "the last links in the chain of continued violation by the German Government of the Pact of Non-intervention."

Earlier in the day Reuter had reported the issue of an ultimatum by the German Admiral, von Fischel, to Valencia, in which he threatened to "realise" the Spanish ships by a settlement with General Franco, unless the cargo of the Palos and the detained Spanish passenger are handed over by 7 a.m. (G.M.T.) on Friday.

Meanwhile some of the most desperate fighting of the civil war rages on the Madrid front, and Reuter reports that Madrid admits that General Franco's new offensive has forced the Government troops back in the North-West sector.

GERMANY'S TIME LIMIT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

GERMANY is going to hold her hand with regard to Spain until Friday. This seems to be the attitude here to-night to judge from the tone of the newspapers, and to-night's issue of the official *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*.

Significant of the German desire not to make matters, for the moment, any more acute than they already are, is perhaps the swift suppression this afternoon from the official Nazi *Angriff* of the word "ultimatum" which had been used by the paper in a huge heading about to-day's wireless message from the Admiral commanding the German naval forces in Spanish waters to the Spanish Government.

Before even the first edition of the papers circulated through Berlin the front page had been changed and the large and ominous words replaced by a milder headline.

THE WARNING

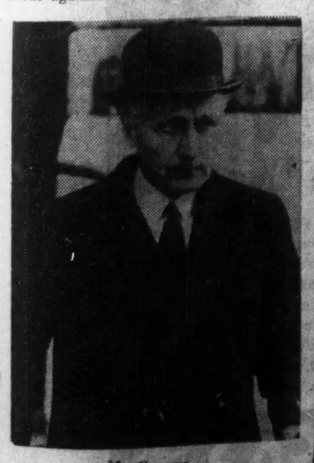
The Admiral's message was:—

"Now that the two steamers, Aragon and Marta Junquera, have been seized by German naval forces, the handing over of the passenger and the cargo of the steamer Palos is once more demanded against the release of these two Spanish steamers.

Such surrender must take place within three days—that is by January 8th, at 8 a.m. (7 a.m. G.M.T.).

"Otherwise the steamers and their cargoes will be realised by the German Government by a settlement with the Spanish Government which has been recognised by Germany.

"If any more acts of piracy should occur against German vessels the German



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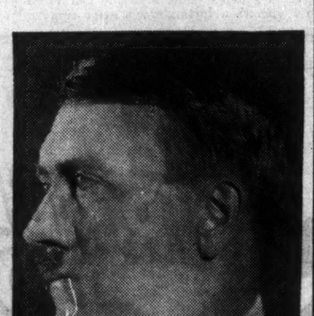

HERR ADOLF HITLER.

Government will feel itself obliged to take further measures."

The question of German volunteers for Spain still is not publicly discussed here—indeed it has sometimes been only by chance that German parents have heard of the presence of their sons in Spain. But Herr Hitler's attitude on the question of volunteers in general will presumably be defined in the German reply to the Franco-British proposals. There is reason to think that a good many responsible Germans would be heartily glad to see some scheme for the entire exclusion of further foreigners from Spain. Against this are to be put the strong anti-Bolshevist sentiments in the highest quarters in Germany. More moderate opinion, however, can at least take comfort in the fact that there seems a chance of the shipping incidents being settled peaceably.

The *Diplomatische Korrespondenz* describes the German Admiral's wireless message as a "clarification" of the situation, and continues: "Nobody could expect that Germany would for an unlimited time wait and see whether Valencia or Bilbao would react to the German demand and what their attitude would be. Instead, the responsible quarters have now been given three days to make up their minds whether they desire normal shipping relations to be restored with Germany or not.

IRREVOCABLE

"They must clearly realise that, while the unlawful confiscation of the Palos and the likewise unlawful abduction of a passenger from a German ship are maintained, the measures announced by Germany will take place irrevocably.

"There should not be a friend of peace who does not wish that the serious and unlawful proposal of the German Admiral will be taken up by the quarters competent for the settlement of the incident in order to end an irresponsibly provoked conflict.

"On the other hand, there is no question that there are quarters in the world who have the opposite interests—that is, to bring about an intensification of the situation with the aid of this shipping incident. There already exist reasons for believing that willingness had been displayed in the Basque camp—where altogether a more civilised attitude than in the other parts of Red Spain had been noticeable—to settle the incident according to the rules of international law, and not to let things come to a head until counsellors foreign to the country prevented a friendly settlement.

"It will, therefore, be both interesting and enlightening to ascertain to what extent a sense of responsibility and self-determination can still become effective there in the coming decisive days in order to ward off those provocative and extortionist tendencieas of the Third International to which the sharpening of the situation appears to be an advantage."

AMERICAN ARMS FOR SPAIN

A Washington telegram says:—The State Department announced yesterday that a licence had been granted to a munitions dealer to export 4,507,000 dollars (£900,000) worth of aeroplanes, rifles, machine-guns and ammunition to the Spanish Government.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN.

DETENTION OF THE PALOS

SPANISH NOTE TO BRITAIN

A full account of the detention of the German steamer Palos, from the Spanish Government's point of view, is given in a Note, handed by the Spanish Ambassador to the Foreign Office last night, in which it is stated:—

"The Government of the Republic cannot agree that the exercise of the right of vigilance in Spanish territorial waters being applied to German vessels trading

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND.

with the rebels warrants either the firing on Spanish merchant ships, as in the case of the Soton, or their seizure, as in the case of the Aragon, acts of aggression which constitute by themselves a flagrant violation of international law.

"On the other hand, the Government of the Republic cannot agree to the impositions of a German Admiral, who referred to himself as 'a German Admiral in Spanish waters,' without yielding in the matter of its sovereign rights.

VIOLATION OF PACT

"In view of the absence of diplomatic relations between the Spanish and German Governments, the Government of the Republic draws the attention of the Government of the United Kingdom to the above-mentioned facts, which constitute the last links in the chain of continued violation by the German Government of the Pact of Non-Intervention.

"Firstly, by the supplying of war material and of experts to the armed rebel forces, next supplying them with contingents of troops, the 'volunteer' character of which is given away by the completeness of the German regiment, and finally by provoking the incidents in the sea and impeding freedom of traffic.

"This manner of proceeding on the part of the German War Navy, stationed in Spanish waters, is likely to lead to the gravest complications should the Spanish Navy or Air Force, coinciding on the scene of such incidents, intetvene to prevent the intrusion of the German Navy.

"And since in the case of such an eventuality all the purpose of the policy of non-intervention and the efforts of the Committee of London to assure the localisation of the conflict might be irreparably compromised, the Government of the Republic leaves to the high judgment of the Government of the United Kingdom the placing before the above-mentioned Committee the examination of the new situation."

INSURGENTS RELEASE SOVIET SHIP

A Moscow telegram says:—The Soviet freighter Komiles (2,962 tons) has reported by wireless that she has been released by the insurgent authorities at Ceuta, after being detained there for twenty-four hours.

WAR MATERIAL

Regarding the detention of the Palos, the Note sets out that it carried a considerable quantity of celluloid prepared for cannon charge, various radio-tele-

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COUNT CIAN GALEAZZO CIANO.

"NOT AIMED AT BRITAIN"

AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY

PACT EXPLAINED BY MR. ARITA

FEAR OF COMMUNISM IN MANCHUKUO

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Tuesday.

THE German-Japanese Anti-Comintern Agreement is not a new Japanese policy of alliance with Germany against Great Britain, said Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, in a speech explaining the agreement which was broadcast all over Japan to-day.

He stressed the view that the purpose of the agreement was to prevent Manchukuo becoming Communist.

Mr. Arita declared that the Comintern aimed at Bolshevising the world and overthrowing the social systems of all other nations, and that, therefore, it was a menace to world peace and order. Japan was greatly concerned with the growing penetration of Soviet influence in China, threatening Manchukuo with Communist disturbance, so that Japan was obliged to take steps to stabilise the situation in East Asia.

It was impossible, the Foreign Minister continued, for Japan to defeat the Communist activities of the Comintern without international co-operation and organisation.

FUNDAMENTAL REASON

This, he said, was the fundamental reason for the German-Japanese agreement. Germany and Japan were especially affected by the Comintern plan to form a world front, aimed at themselves. The agreement would not change Japan's foreign policy. It would materialise that part of her anti-Communist policy which aimed fundamentally at increasing her friendship with foreign countries, including Great Britain and the United States, and at the readjustment of Japan's diplomatic relations with China and the Soviet Union.

Nevertheless, continued Mr. Arita, through misunderstanding and groundless speculation attempts had been made to interpret the agreement as Japan's new policy to co-operate with Germany and take sides against Great Britain, the United States and other Powers. Some persons apprehended the possibility of a growth of Fascist policies in Japan whereas the main object of the agreement did not go beyond co-operation between Germany and Japan against Communism

THE THREAT

"Japan is seriously threatened by a tendency for China to become Bolshevised," Mr. Arita asserted, "a tendency which may even excite the Chinese nation to hostilities against Japan. . . . Japan heartily desires that the Nanking Government and the Chinese nation will come to realise the importance of amicable relations between the two countries and the dangers of the present situation regarding Bolshevisation."

Mr. Arita declared that one of Japan's most important missions was to defeat the Bolshevisation of Manchukuo and save China from a similar danger, "because it is contiguous to Manchukuo, which is Japan's lifeline to the Asiatic Continent."

Declaring that at present Japan could not advance in any direction without making a way for herself, Mr. Arita said that the nation must hold itself in a state of preparedness to cope with all obstacles, and concluded: "Let us go ahead courageously, determined, and to carry through at all costs."

Mediterranean Movements

Eighteen Ships Involved

The Press Association was informed last night, on inquiry at the Admiralty, of Fleet movements involving eighteen ships in Mediterranean waters.

They are understood to be routine changes, and by them crews who have been in Spanish waters will be able to get shore exercise.

The movements are:—

Queen Elizabeth is due to leave Malta to-day for Gibraltar, returning to Malta on January 16.

Barham will leave Palma on January 13, arriving Malta on January 16.

Hood will leave Gibraltar on January 12, arriving Malta January 16.

Repulse will leave Gibraltar on January 12, arriving Malta on January 16.

Queen Elizabeth, Barham, Hood and Repulse, after returning to Malta on January 16, will proceed on the Spring cruise.

Sussex will leave Malta on January 6 for Gibraltar.

Devonshire will leave Malta at the conclusion of "docking," probably on January 9, for Gibraltar.

Sussex and Devonshire will relieve Hood and Repulse in the Gibraltar area.

Arethusa will leave Malta on January 9 for Palma and relieve Barham.

The third destroyer flotilla will leave Malta to-day to relieve the first destroyer flotilla in Spanish waters.

It is understood also that the dépôt ship Woolwich will probably leave Malta to-day to relieve the dépôt ship Resource at Valentia.

By these movements the British Fleet tonnage in Spanish waters will be reduced, although the number of vessels will remain the same.

The 31,100-ton battleship Barham will be relieved at Palma by the 5,220-ton cruiser Arethusa.

In the Gibraltar area the battle-cruiser Hood (42,100 tons) and Repulse (32,000 tons) will be replaced by the cruiser Sussex (9,730 tons) and Devonshire (9,750 tons), one of which will go to Tangier, where the Hood is at present.

The flagship Queen Elizabeth (31,100 tons) is understood to be going to Gibraltar for the normal visit of the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Alfred Dudley Pound, to the Western Mediterranean.

The spring cruise will probably be first to Eastern Mediterranean ports.

The destroyer flotillas which are changing over consist of nine vessels each.

KING BORIS PARDONS PRISONERS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SOFIA, Tuesday.

King Boris has made a Christmas gift of freedom to 398 prisoners in Bulgaria in honour of the Greek Orthodox Christmas celebrations here to-morrow. He has pardoned 329 criminal and 69 political prisoners, including Alexander Obcff, former Agrarian Minister and leader. All were released this afternoon.

THE POPE

TURN FOR THE WORSE

HEART CAUSING ANXIETY

IMPROVEMENT REPORTED LATER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Tuesday.

THE heart action of the Pope is understood to have caused considerable anxiety at one moment this afternoon, when he took a turn for the worse.

Latest information is that the heart action has improved again, and there is no suggestion of any immediate danger.

A specialist in diseases of the circulatory system, Professor Pietro Gallenga, saw the Pope this evening, but it is not known what recommendations he has made as to treatment.

Varicose ulcers have formed in the Pope's right, as well as his left, leg, and he is suffering rather more pain. His Holiness heard Mass as usual in his room this morning, after a night in which he had intervals of sleep. His mind is still active, and he tries to keep abreast of what is happening in the world.

His attendants, however, are keeping more and more news from him, as he is now more easily depressed by reports of bloodshed and disorder such as come from Spain.

ANOTHER SPECIALIST

A second doctor was due to be called in for consultation to-day. He is Dr. Achille Bonanone, specialist in kidney disorders, who performed a small operation on the Pope some months ago.

To-day His Holiness received his weekly visit from Cardinal Rossi, Secretary of the Consistorial Congregation, whose duty it is to submit appointments of bishops, etc. Soon after it was announced that Mgr. Joseph McCormack, Vicar-General of Hexham and Newcastle, had been appointed bishop of that diocese.

"The Pope will probably never leave his bed again," says the well-informed Vatican Correspondent of the *Stampa*, who reports that the Eucharistic Congress at Manila, due to take place in February, may be postponed. Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, arrived in Rome last week for final instructions before leaving for Manila as Papal Legate. He may not sail, however, as, says the *Stampa* Correspondent, it is considered at the Vatican that this is not the moment for a three months' absence from Rome.

MISSING TRAWLER

EIGHTEEN FISHERMEN FEARED LOST

Relatives and friends of the eighteen members of the crew of the Hull trawler, Admiral Collingwood, which is feared to have been lost, as wreckage has been washed ashore on the Norwegian coast, met incoming trawlers at Hull yesterday for some glimmer of hope that the crew were safe.

Their fears were intensified when it was learned that trawlers had been calling the Admiral Collingwood by wireless without response.

The Admiral Collingwood, a new boat, made her first trip to the fishing ground only three months ago.

Skipper G. F. Danton is in command, and his cousin, Stephen Lee, is mate. Mr. Charles Hudson, manager for the owners, Messrs. C. H. Smith and Co., said that it was quite possible for a heavy sea to sweep a lifeboat and lifebelts away and for the ship still to keep afloat.

A lifebuoy marked "Admiral Collingwood," a cushion marked "A. C.," and a wrecked lifeboat have been washed ashore at Ona Lighthouse, states Lloyd's Agent at Kristiansund, Norway.

CENSORSHIP BOARD

LYNN DOYLE'S APPOINTMENT IN "IRIS OIFIGIUIL"

The following announcements appeared in last night's *Iris Oifigiuil*:—Mr. William B. Joyce, B.A., F.R.S.A., P.C., of 1 Effra road, Rathmines, Dublin, has by letter addressed to the Minister for Justice resigned his office as a member of the Censorship of Publications Board.

The Minister for Justice has, by Order dated the 1st day of January, 1937, appointed Mr. Leslie A. Montgomery, of 3 Carlisle terrace, Malahide, Co. Dublin, to be a member of the Censorship of Publications Board.

The fact that Mr. Montgomery had been invited by the Minister for Justice to become a member of the Board of Censors was announced in the *Irish Times* on 23rd December last. Mr. Montgomery is better known under his pen-name of "Lynn Doyle." He is an Ulsterman, and himself an author of distinction. His work, entitled "The Spirit of Ireland," published last year, is one of his biggest successes. He was formerly the manager of a bank at Skerries, Co. Dublin, and retired two years ago.

MILK AND DAIRIES ACT

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

The Minister for Local Government has appointed the following to be Bacteriological Examiners for the purposes of the Milk and Dairies Act:

Professor A. W. Moore, Department of Pathology, University College, Cork;

Professor W. J. O'Donovan, Department of Pathology, University College, Cork;

Professor Joseph W. Bigger, School of Pathology, Trinity College, Dublin; and

Professor W. Boxwell, Department of Pathology, Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin.

EXPERT TO REPORT

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN MALTA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MALTA, Tuesday.

It is officially announced to-day that the Colonial Secretary has nominated Sir Walter Burford Johnson to come to Malta and report on the system of medical and public health administration here. Sir Walter Johnson was Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Nigeria, from 1922 to 1936. He has had a distinguished career, and is an authority and author of many works on yellow fever and the tsetse fly.

TEST MATCH

To-day's play in the third Test match will be found in page 8 in the later editions.

Yesterday's play is reported in sports pages.

WELCOMED BY GREECE

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT

MOSCOW SUSPICIOUS OF AGREEMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

THE Greek papers are loud in their praises of the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement, in which they see a very powerful influence for peace.

Kathimerini thinks that even if other States do not join in the agreement they will, none the less, benefit by its clauses. "An Anglo-Italian entente corresponds entirely with the desires of Greece," the paper says.

Elefteron Vima says that in spite of the vagueness which distinguishes it from other pacts, the agreement involves concrete results. It resurrects the Anglo-Italian cordiality of before the Abyssinian war.

"All countries of the Mediterranean must welcome the pact with sympathy, above all Greece."

The papers are unanimous in welcoming the improved atmosphere which the agreement must introduce into the Mediterranean after the tension of last year.

MOSCOW'S COMMENT

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

"Who sups with the devil should use a long spoon," quotes the Moscow paper *Izvestia* to-day, commenting on the Anglo-Italian agreement.

"This is a good old English proverb," it continues. "Does England keep it in mind? If not, it may happen that the pot in which the Anglo-Italian dish has been cooked may easily prove completely empty for the English."

"The whole question," adds the newspaper, "is whether behind the carefully polished formulas of the declaration there is real readiness on the part of Italy to change her course and policy.

"Only the facts which we shall witness in the coming weeks can give an authoritative answer to this question.

"The situation in the Balearic Islands, the Italian position regarding the question of 'volunteers,' and Italian Press comments on the agreement do not so far testify to such a swing. In so far as it can be judged at present the agreement will hardly benefit the cause of peace.

"In spite of the optimistic speech of M. Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, definite disappointment already is felt in France at the latest steps in English diplomacy, the practical results of which may rather complicate the general European situation than otherwise.

"Spain is the litmus paper which will quickly and accurately reveal the true nature of the Anglo-Italian agreement," concludes *Izvestia*. "It is still too early to pass final judgment."

MR. DE VALERA'S VISIT TO ZURICH

ARRIVAL IN LONDON

President de Valera left Dun Laoghaire yesterday morning by the Holyhead mail boat *en route* for Zurich, in order to consult the eye specialist, Dr. Vogt, who operated on him for eye trouble a year ago. With him were his daughter, Miss Mairin de Valera, who is going to England, and Mr. P. J. Little, Parliamentary Secretary to the President. Mr. de Valera was accompanied by Mr. Denis Devlin, of the Department of External Affairs, and Captain Brennan, A.D.C.

Members of his family who saw him off were Mr. Vivion de Valera, Dr. Eamonn de Valera, and Miss Eimir de Valera. Among others at the mail boat were Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly (Vice-President of the Executive Council), Mr. Frank Aiken (Minister for Defence), Mr. Oscar Traynor (Minister for Posts and Telegraphs), Mr. Sean Moynihan (Secretary to the Executive Council), Mr. Maurice Moynihan (Acting Secretary to the Executive Council), Mr. Sean O Cuiv (Director, Information Bureau), Miss Kathleen O'Connell (President's Private Secretary), Mr. J. P. Walshe (Secretary to the Department for External Affairs), Mr. Sean Murphy (Assistant Secretary), Mr. John Hearne (Legal Advisor to the Department), and Mr. Sean Leydon (Secretary to the Department for Industry and Commerce).

Our London Correspondent states that Mr. de Valera arrived at Euston at 5.55 yesterday evening, and was greeted by Mr. J. W. Dulanty (High Commissioner for the Irish Free State) and by Sir Harry Fagg Batterbee (Acting Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions Office), representing Mr. Malcolm Macdonald (Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs), who is at present in Scotland.

Mr. de Valera, who was looking very well, smiled as he stepped from the train. With Mr. Dulanty he posed for five Press photographers. He was unrecognised by most people on the platform. Four Irish girls, however, gave him a cheer as he passed to the waiting taxi. He recognised an old friend, Father J. J. Mallon, an Irish priest in London, and spent a few moments in conversation with him. As he reached the taxi a photographer came hurrying up, who had arrived late. Mr. de Valera stood at the door for him, and joined in the general laughter when the Pressman's flash-bulb failed to go off on two occasions.

Mr de Valera then left for the Grosvenor Hotel, Victoria, and was accompanied by Mr. Dulanty. He will continue his journey this morning *via* The Golden Arrow from Victoria.

MR. DUFF COOPER LEAVES PARIS

OFFICIAL TALKS DENIED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Mr. Duff Cooper, Secretary of State for War, who has been to Paris on a brief private visit, left again for London yesterday.

During the course of his stay here Mr. Duff Cooper paid a courtesy call on M. Deladier, the French Minister for National Defence.

British official circles categorically deny a report published in French newspapers that Franco-British military staff arrangements were discussed at the interview.

DUBLIN HOUSING SCHEMES

COMPLAINT OF SLOW OUTPUT

THE ERECTION OF BLOCKS OF FLATS

ACTING CITY MANAGER'S REPLY

"UNTIL contractors, workers, and others engaged in the specialised trade of house building make up their minds to speed up the output we of the Corporation can do little."

This statement on the city's housing problem was made yesterday by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.), at an inquiry into the Newfoundland street area, which was opened by Mr. D. J. Hickie, Inspector, Local Government Department, in the City Hall.

It was the earnest desire of the Corporation members, said the Lord Mayor, to provide the people with good houses, clean streets and proper lighting. Suggestions from outsiders would be welcomed.

It was stated that the scheme proposed for the Newfoundland street area included the building of 640 flat dwellings, with space for a playground and a band stand.

ACTING CITY MANAGER'S STATEMENT

In the course of the inquiry the Acting City Manager (Mr. J. P. Keane) and other members of the Corporation replied to Press criticisms of the Corporation policy of erecting flats instead of cottages. He said: "The frequency with which these inquiries are being held is but one indication of the determination of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and of the Corporation of Dublin to lose no time in endeavouring to reach the final solution of the housing problem in Dublin.

"There is one particular aspect of this inquiry to which I wish to refer. Both of the schemes referred to in these orders provide for the erection of flat dwellings, and in this connection criticism has recently appeared in the Press as to the policy of erecting such dwellings as distinct from cottages in the outer areas. Of the programme which it is proposed to initiate in 1937-38 providing for the erection of 5,550 dwellings, 3,210 of these will be cottages and the remainder flats.

COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSION

"The Housing Committee and the officers of the Corporation have always given the most careful consideration to the arguments put forward by the protagonists of the cottage versus the flat system of rehousing, and have come to the conclusion that the respective proportions indicated by the figures I have quoted represent, as nearly as can be judged from their experience of the needs of the people to be housed, a fair distribution as between the two systems.

"Needless to say, they will not be unmindful of any circumstances which will call for a greater proportion of cottage schemes in the future, and in this respect it is hoped that the town planning organisation of the Corporation which is about to be set up will afford further help and guidance."

WHY FLATS ARE ERECTED

The Lord Mayor said that his thoughts had been expressed in the statement of the City Manager regarding the proportion of cottages to flats. It was well to remind their critics that they were guided by the number of applications received in the city. Workers in the East road, he said, had to work in accordance with tidal conditions. About 75 per cent. of the tenants in the Newfoundland street area nearby had one or two-roomed cottages, some of them actually falling down. These people were virtually all applicants for housing at the East road, because their work necessitated them living convenient to that road. When they had been offered accommodation elsewhere they had declined on the grounds that they might lose their employment, or at any rate that they might not be able to get a 'bus at the required hour.

Nevertheless, whether or not the Corporation liked, or whether or not they approved the system of flats, they were compelled by the number of applications received to give the people the best they could in the area in which they worked. That was one of the reasons they must go on with the flat system in the Newfoundland street area. If they were to send shipworkers who had lived at Newfoundland street to such distant places as Crumlin or Kimmage, it would be difficult to get 'buses or tram cars to satisfactorily serve them owing to the variations of the tide.

SLOW OUTPUT

He said that he hoped that as a result of the inquiry the Corporation would be able to proceed more quickly with their housing scheme.

Continuing, the Lord Mayor said: "I have great reason to complain about the slowness of output in the City of Dublin. The applications for housing accommodation are at least in the ratio of 20 to 1 to the number who can be accommodated. In some cases it is more than 20 to 1. We of the Housing Committee are not obtaining the houses or the flats as rapidly as we would like. We have the money, and the unemployed men say that they are seeking work. So far, however, nobody has given me a proper explanation why it is that our contractors are taking such a long time to complete the work and give us possession of the houses.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED

"Men," added the Lord Mayor, "come along and say that they are unemployed. But the contractors have a regular set of men, and they will not increase that number no matter how severe the demand is on the Corporation. Until contractors,

WEATHER FORECAST

Occasional rain or hail.

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workers and others engaged in the specialised trade of house building make up their minds to speed up the output we of the Corporation can do little. We are anxious to give our people good houses, clean streets, and good lighting, and, so far as the Corporation is concerned, there is nothing but an earnest desire on the part of every member to see these results achieved. If there is any outsider who has any suggestion to make to us as to how we can get flats or cottages any quicker than we are doing we shall be glad to receive such suggestions."

Mr. J. J. Rice, Law Agent, Dublin Corporation, speaking of the historical aspect of the area, said that it was interesting to recall that the area was comprised in what was known as the North Lotts. The North Lotts derived its name from the fact that in 1717 the members of the Corporation distributed among themselves in lots the land reclaimed at the North Wall.

A REJECTED SCHEME

Mr. Joseph Sherwin, officer in charge of the housing section, said that conditions in the area had engaged the attention of the Corporation since 1916, when the medical officer made representations under the Housing of the Working Classes Act (1890) on the ground that the area was then unhealthy. That original scheme had been rejected by an inspector on the ground that, in his opinion, the evidence did not disclose that the proposals put forward were well-founded, economic or expedient.

The present Housing Committee of the Corporation had agreed with the views of the Medical Officer of Health that conditions made it imperative that the area should be cleared and proper buildings erected. They proposed to build 640 flat dwellings. The reason of the change in policy from the cottage plan was because they were dispossessing a considerable number of people whose work was in the vicinity of the area, and who must be there because of the variation of the tides. The scheme provided for a playground and a band stand. Other schemes in progress at Poplar Row and Railway street would provide alternative accommodation for the people whom it would be necessary to disturb to enable them to carry out the Newfoundland street scheme.

In reply to the Lord Mayor Mr. Sherwin said that any person who wanted to be reinstated, and who was not satisfied with the dwelling to which he was to be transferred, would be put back in his original area. Their experience was, however, that when they transferred people into better accommodation the people gradually became accustomed to their new environment, and were not anxious to go back to their old surroundings.

The Corporation proposed to deal with 200 dwellings at first, so that they would be able to deal with dispossession in a more convenient way. In the financial year 1935-1936 the number of buildings completed was 1,522, and for 1936-1937 they expected to complete over 1,600 dwellings. In the financial year beginning 1st April, 1937, they had made preparations for the erection of 2,270 dwellings. They had plans for 5,550 dwellings, including the 2,270 which he had mentioned, and if it were possible in the course of further consideration to implement the 1937-1938 figure they would do so. The total expenditure on all the programmes which they had in "an advanced state of preparation" was £3,954,300, and of that sum they had yet to find £2,990,000.

SPEEDING-UP

The number of dwellings occupied at present was 13,600. There were in the hands of contractors, or about to be launched, 2,200 dwellings and compulsory purchase orders made, or being immediately prepared, for sites covered 7,150 dwellings, so that the total programme as it stood visualised a considerable advance, and represented housing accommodation totalling 22,960.

Additional sites representing 10,176 dwellings had been provisionally selected. Some of them had already been surveyed and referenced with a view to compulsory procedure, and others were on the stock for closer examination.

In connection with the criticism that the Corporation was not going quickly enough, the City Manager, with the approval of the Minister for Local Government, had retained two firms of private architects to supplement the work of the Corporation architects. It was quite possible that the number might have to be increased if the demand for greater speed was insisted upon. Six firms of private quantity surveyors, in addition to the permanent staff, had also been retained.

THE OBJECTIONS

The first objection was that on behalf of Mr. John Meehan, owner of 8 Sheriff place, and Mr. John Cusack, solicitor, said that his client objected to the premises being described as insanitary.

Mr Christopher Meehan, agent for the property, said the premises were in good sanitary repair; that he had complied with any notices served upon him, and that he had received no complaints from the tenants. He maintained that the house was in much better condition than another house which had been passed as sanitary.

Dr. M. Russell, Medical Officer of Health, said that the premises was a one-storey house, and two families of some 14 persons occupied four rooms. The front wall was cement rendered. The plaster had fallen off the back and flank walls, and the exposed brickwork was decayed and crumbling. The roof was patched with cement, and the eave gutter of the back wall was broken and a portion was missing. The concrete surface of the hall passage was broken and three feet below the level of the yard. The walls of the hall were part wood-lined and were badly broken, and the ceiling was bulged and patched.

In the left front and back parlour the family comprised father, mother, daughter, son-in-law, and one child aged fourteen years. In the right front and back parlours the family comprised father, mother, uncle and six children, aged 16 to 3½ years.

Replying to the Inspector, Dr. Russell said that he did not think reasonable expenditure would make the house fit for human habitation.

Mr. Charles Casey (instructed by Mr. J. Cullen) appeared for Mrs. Annie Carroll, the owner of property at Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 O'Toole's Cottages; 1, 2 and 3 O'Toole's Arch; 6, 7 and 8 Tighe's Cottages; 1, 2, 6 and 36 Newfoundland street, and 28 Lower Sheriff street.

Mrs. Carroll, in evidence, said that on any occasion that a tenant complained she had the necessary repairs carried out.

Dr. Russell described the buildings. In No. 1 O'Toole's arch, he said that five persons, including three children, aged 3 years to 2 months, lived in one room. Ten persons occupied No. 2 O'Toole's arch, a house consisting of two rooms.

The next case was that in respect of the premises 24 and 25 Lower Mayor street, owned by Mr. Thomas Sheerin, for whom Mr. C. Casey appeared (instructed by Mr. J. S. O'Connor).

Mr. Sheerin, in evidence, said he considered that any necessary repairs could be carried out and would meet the case. The houses were in a better condition now than they were ten years ago.

Dr. Russell, replying to Mr. Casey, agreed that the premises might be classed as the best of what he would describe as a bad lot.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

CORK FIREMAN'S DEATH

Denis Moynihan, Sunday's Well avenue, Cork, a fireman, who was injured in an accident near Mallow yesterday morning, died in Cork last night.

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THIRD TEST MATCH

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT 564

ENGLAND'S GIGANTIC TASK

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

WITH Australia in an almost invincible position, the interest in the third Test seemed to have slackened a little. Only 25,000 spectators were present at the start, instead of 40,000, or more, on other days. The weather was cloudy, but mild, and the wicket still capable of hundreds of runs when Don Bradman, who had scored 248, and S. J. McCabe, 14, continued Australia's second innings at 500 for 6. Australia were 624 runs with four wickets to fall.

The English players took the field to the tune of the British Grenadiers, played in stirring fashion by the Melbourne Fire Brigade Band. It was seen that Fishlock, the twelfth man, was fielding for Voce. It was not then known why Voce was absent.

Allen, at the pavilion end, began the bowlers' arduous task. He bowled into a slight wind to Bradman, who cut his second ball for a single. Bradman looked as though he was after records.

Bradman reached 250 with an off drive off the fourth ball with another single. He had then been batting six hours forty-one minutes. Sims was the other opening bowler.

ALLEN'S SUCCESS

Then Allen got a couple of quick wickets. He dismissed McCabe with the sixth ball of his second over. It was well pitched up, and McCabe, in trying to push to the on, was palpably out l.b.w. McCabe batted forty-two minutes for his 22, which included a couple of boundaries.

Darling was out next ball, playing on when using a cross-bat to an in-swinger which hit the middle stump. Bradman, then 251, was joined by Sievers, the Victorian batsman, who has a very sound defence. It was revealed that Voce's absence is due to a sore ankle.

Robins relieved Sims at 522, and Sievers made a ferocious pull off the last ball. Worthington, at silly mid-on, risked a broken hand in a valiant attempt at a catch. Allen went off at 534 for Sims. The batting continued very dull and, in the circumstances, unenterprising. Bradman, however, might have had an eye on the gathering clouds.

BRADMAN OUT AT LAST

Another change was Verity for Robins at 549. This did the trick, for Verity's second ball got Bradman's wicket. Bradman tried a powerful pull, but, deceived by the pace of the ball, he only skied it to mid-on. Allen ran back yards to take a magnificently-judged catch. Verity, it will be remembered, dismissed him in the first innings.

Bradman made 270, including 22 boundaries, in 7 hours 38 minutes. A wonderful effort, which did more than anything else to put Australia in such a formidable position. Throughout his innings Bradman had watched Verity very carefully and had scored very few runs off him—a great tribute to the Yorkshireman's remarkable accuracy.

The 550 appeared after the innings had lasted 10 hours 3 minutes. At 558 Allen came back for Sims; but Verity, bowling over the wicket, finished off the innings by getting Oldfield l.b.w. Sievers had made 25, including one boundary, in 71 minutes.

England were faced with the task of getting 689 runs to win.

Bradman has a severe cold, and he did not field when England started on her huge task of scoring 689 runs to win. McCabe, the vice-captain, accordingly took over the captaincy. Badcock fielded in place of Bradman, and 45,000 people were present when Worthington and Barnett opened the England innings.

Sievers bowled with the wind, and Worthington turned his second ball for a single. In McCabe's first over Barnett crisply drove the fourth ball to the cover boundary. There was an early thrill in Sievers's second over, when Worthington, after scoring a single, mistimed a pull and gave a difficult chance to Fleetwood-Smith at short leg. The fieldsman handled the ball, which kept low. Before adding to his score Worthington had another close shave. He drove McCabe to the off and ran. Fingleton made a bullet-like return from deep mid-on, which broke the stumps with the batsman only in by inches. Meanwhile Barnett had run into double figures.

APPEALS FOR L.B.W.

When O'Reilly came on for Sievers at 20 he had a silly point and a silly mid-on. After he had bowled a maiden to Worthington the other spin bowler, Fleetwood-Smith, bowled at McCabe's end. Barnett was more cautious than usual, but he punished occasional loose balls with beautiful precision. He had scored 22 of the first 25 runs, when O'Reilly made leg appeals off two successive balls, accompanying them with kangaroo-like leaps. Then two balls later Fingleton, whose fielding dazzled, almost pounched on a catch a few feet from Barnett's bat at silly mid-on.

After bowling the first ball of his next over O'Reilly made another of his leaps into the air, and there was another appeal against Barnett for l.b.w. Alas for England, this time it was successful, and Barnett retired after making 23, including four boundaries, in three-quarters of an hour. O'Reilly claimed this wicket for four runs. The first wicket fell at 29.

Hammond got a sterling ovation when he joined Worthington, and confidently played out the remainder of the over.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings, 200 for 9, declared (S. J. McCabe 63).
ENGLAND—First Innings, 176 for 9, declared (Hammond 32; Sievers 5 for 21).

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

W. J. O'Reilly c and b Voce	0
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith c Verity b Voce	0
F. Ward c Hardstaff b Verity	18
K. E. Rigg l.b.w. (n.) b Sims	47
W. A. Brown c Barnett b Voce	20
J. H. Fingleton c Ames b Sims	130
D. G. Bradman c Allen b Verity	270
S. J. McCabe l.b.w. b Allen	22
L. Darling b Allen	0
M. Sievers not out	25
W. O. Oldfield l.b.w. b Verity	7
Extras	19
Total	564

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	29	2	120	3
Hammond	22	3	89	0
Allen	23	2	84	2
Verity	37.7	9	79	3
Robins	11	2	46	0
Sims	23	1	109	2
Worthington	4	0	18	0

Byes 6, leg byes 2, no-balls 10, wides 1.

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

Barnett l.b.w. b O'Reilly	23
Worthington c Sievers b Ward	16
Hammond not out	39
Leyland not out	17
Extras	3
Total (2 wickets)	98

Tea score.

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GERMANY'S WARNING TO VALENCIA

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graphic and radio-telephonic sets for field use and other war material.

After the authorities had taken this over the steamer was authorised to put to sea with all her remaining cargo, among which were provisions for the rebels, but without a Spanish subject found on board without papers.

The Note reaffirms that the detention took place in Spanish territorial waters, and was a perfectly legitimate act.

Setting out the circumstances of the subsequent incidents concerning the steamers Soton, Aragon and Marta Junquera, the Note describes these as "acts of direct aggression" by the German Fleet "under pretence of reprisals."

THE VOLUNTEER ISSUE

BRITAIN'S WIRE TO ROME AND BERLIN

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who returned from his Christmas vacation on Monday night, spent yesterday at the Foreign Office considering developments in the foreign situation, and last night he received first the French Ambassador in London, and later the Spanish Ambassador.

The British Government has sent telegrams, states the Press Association, to Berlin and Rome asking the German and Italian Governments to send replies to the Anglo-French Note regarding volunteers in Spain.

The Note was sent on December 23, and only Russia has yet replied. An answer by the end of the week "at the latest" is now requested.

The visit of M. Corbin to the Foreign Office last night to confer with Mr. Anthony Eden was, without doubt, made in order that they might consult together regarding the request to Italy and Germany to expedite their replies.

This appeal was made by Britain and France, asking four Powers—Italy, Germany, Russia and Portugal—to consider measures for banning foreign volunteers in Spain.

Since the appeal the position in Spain has grown considerably more serious, and more foreign volunteers have arrived there.

10,000 ITALIANS

It is almost impossible to estimate the number of foreign volunteers now fighting with the opposing forces in Spain; but confirmation has been received in London that 10,000 or 10,500 Italian volunteers have arrived at Cadiz within the past two weeks, and, also, there has been mention of large numbers of nationals from other countries in the International Brigade.

The landing of 6,000 Germans in Spain was reported a few weeks ago, and it has been estimated that there are between 500 and 1,000 British nationals in the country.

One of the difficulties which would probably arise if the four Powers agreed to ban foreign volunteers would be the presence of the men from other countries now in Spain, and it is believed that an attempt would be made to arrange for their withdrawal.

THE GERMAN REPLY

DEVELOPMENTS AWAITED

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Although it is understood that the German reply to the Franco-British non-intervention proposals will be ready to-morrow, it is stated here to-night, in well-informed circles, that it is not likely to be handed over before Thursday at the earliest, and possibly Friday.

The intention apparently is to give the German reply simultaneously with the Italian one, and it is stated here that to-morrow is a public holiday in Italy.

In addition to this reason, however, it may well be, of course, that there is a general desire to see up to the last moment how matters are developing in Spain.

PORTUGAL'S REPLY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Portuguese reply to the Franco-British proposal for the cessation of the despatch of volunteers to Spain was received at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon.

It is gathered in well-informed circles that it is not regarded as negative.

STILL WORKING

NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

Reports of two technical advisory sub-committees of the Non-Intervention in Spain Committee upon the recruitment of foreign nationals in the present war and the various forms of financial aid for the two sides, which might be controlled by an extension of the agreement, is expected to be signed in a day or two.

This information was given to the Chairman's Sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee at its meeting at the Foreign Office yesterday, according to the official *communiqué* issued last night.

The Chairman's Sub-committee will meet again immediately these reports are received.

U.S. MOVE TO BAN ARMS

NEW PLAN REVEALED

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Attention was immediately focussed on the Spanish situation when the seventy-fifth Congress of the United States was Convened here at noon to-day.

It was revealed by Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that a new plan was afoot to rush through Congress—if possible by unanimous consent—a joint resolution placing an embargo on the export of munitions to Spain.

The Senator stated that this plan, which had the support of the administration, would make it illegal to export to Spain, or to any country for transshipment to Spain, all war materials named at the time of President Roosevelt's proclamation regarding the Italo-Ethiopian war. It would, he said, apply retrospectively, even in cases where export licences already had been granted by the State Department.

GERMANY

Rumours persisted to-day that the Administration was seeking to place an embargo on arms, not only to Spain, but to Germany as well, on the grounds that the German Navy and the Spanish loyalists were actually in a state of undeclared belligerency.

"BIG PUSH" AGAINST MADRID

INSURGENTS CLAIM SUCCESS

DAY OF FIERCE FIGHTING

ANOTHER day of desperate fighting on all sectors north-west of Madrid as the insurgent "big push" continues, is reported by both sides.

A gain of four or five miles yesterday in the more open country about 10 miles from the capital is claimed by the insurgents.

Yesterday's Government *communiqué* declares that, although Republican troops have suffered great pressure, there has been no "break through."

MADRID, Tuesday.

To-day's fiercest fighting appears to have been in the neighbourhood of Majadahonda, near the point where the Escorial and Corunna roads branch, and about six miles due west of Madrid in the Boadilla sector.

The noon *communiqué* of the Council of Madrid Defence reads:—

"The insurgents are continuing at a violent pitch their offensive started three days ago on the Boadilla and Majadahonda sectors.

"A powerful attack also has been launched on the Villanueva, Del Pardillo, Las Rozas el Plantio and La Moncloa sectors.

"Despite the enormous deployment of troops the Republican resistance did not fail, and the troops neutralised the forward thrust of mechanised units and infantry. The enemy suffered severe losses.

"Continuing our advance on the Guadalajara front we occupied the villages of Matilla, Villa Ranca, De Henares and Castejon de Henares."

BOMBS ON FACTORY

Two insurgent bombers and one fighter flew over the town of Murcia, in south-east Spain, and dropped twelve bombs on a factory on the outskirts, it is announced here. There were two killed and several wounded.

On the northern fronts an advance by Government troops to occupy Pico del Canto, the strategic point of Mount Maranco, near Oviedo, is claimed in Gijon despatches.

They add that Republican artillery intensively bombarded the village of Grado, where enemy concentrations had been reported.

From Santander it is announced that insurgent troops attacked the new positions of the Government forces near the village of Espinosa de Los Monteros, in Burgos Province. After a violent battle the Government troops forced the enemy to retire, leaving behind them 500 men and considerable war material.

INSURGENTS' CLAIM

AVILA, Tuesday.

An advance of 4½ to 5½ miles over a ten-mile front is claimed by the insurgents here as a result of the last two days' offensive. It is further stated that the insurgent troops yesterday evening penetrated the first houses of Las Rozas, the village at the junction of the Escorial, and Corunna road, so as to cut the Government Militiamen's communications with Madrid.

THE ADVANCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SEVILLE, Tuesday.

A victory in the flanking movement, north-west of Madrid, which will have great importance for future operations, was reported in this morning's insurgent broadcast here. Four hundred Republican dead were left on the field yesterday, it was stated. The village of Villafranca del Castillo and the hamlets of Castillo Romanilla, Casa Roja and Casa Amarilla were completely occupied.

The Government forces carried on guerrilla warfare, rather than an extensive action; but, even so, casualties were high.

A large amount of war material was captured, including three armoured cars, three 'planes and six Russian trench mortars, and one Governmental column abandoned a hundred rifles.

SAILORS DEMAND BONUSES

SEAMEN whose ships trade in Spanish waters have begun to view the Spanish ports as danger zones. The crews of three such ships already have demanded "danger money" as a condition of their sailing.

A demand for a fifty per cent. bonus on wages while "in danger" at Spanish ports delayed the departure of the British ships, Lilburn and MacGregor, from Cardiff yesterday.

A similar claim, it is stated, is being made by the crews of other British ships trading in Spanish waters.

The men are demanding that "danger money" should be payable for a period extending from twenty-four hours before a ship arrives at a Spanish port until twenty-four hours after she leaves it.

Mr. George Reed, district secretary of the National Seamen's Union, stated that the crews on the Lilburn and MacGregor refused to sign on until they had an assurance concerning the bonus, but the crew of another ship, the Heminge, had signed on pending a settlement.

CAPTAIN AND CREW REFUSE TO SPEAK

The Liverpool steamer, Etrib, which was fired on by Spanish insurgent armed trawlers off Gibraltar when on a voyage from Haifa to the Mersey with a cargo of fruit, arrived at Liverpool yesterday. The master, Captain F. J. Morgan, of Elm Vale, Fairfield, Liverpool, in reply to a reporter, said:—"I have to make a report to my owners and to the Government regarding the incident off Gibraltar, and I am under orders not to speak about it."

He added that the only message he had sent while at sea was to the senior Naval officer at Gibraltar.

Members of the crew also declined to comment on the occurrence.

The Lilburn is registered at West Hartlepool and is owned by Messrs. Smith, Hogg and Company, Limited, of West Hartlepool.

The MacGregor is an Ardrossan vessel, owned by the Guardian Line (C. A. Roberts, manager), of Cardiff.

The Heminge is registered at Newcastle, but is owned by Constants (South Wales), Limited, M. Constant, manager, of London.

BLOCKADE-RUNNING

Wines, fruit, foodstuffs and clothing are the cargo of the Spanish Government vessel, the Cabo Silleiro (2,896 tons), which raced into Plymouth a fortnight ago after running the gauntlet of bombing 'planes and insurgent vessels, and is now about to make another attempt to slip through to a Spanish Government port.

With her bunkers loaded with coal and steam up, the Cabo Silleiro is ready to leave Plymouth at any moment to land her cargo, which is worth between £60,000 and £100,000. The cargo was loaded on the Spanish coast for the Spanish Government, but the vessel, after evading pursuit by anti-Government cruisers, was unable to break through the blockade at Bilbao. When bombs from aircraft began to fall dangerously near her Captain Martinez decided to make for a neutral port.

MADRID COLUMN'S HEAVY LOSSES

INSURGENTS ESTIMATE 2,000 CASUALTIES

AVILA, Tuesday.

The stiffest fighting this morning was at Las Rozas, on the junction of the Escorial and Coruna roads, it is stated here. In particular, there were engagements near the Anita Bar and the Casa Mahou, both well known to the people of Madrid. At the general headquarters of the insurgent northern armies it is estimated that during the past few days the Madrid international battalions have lost some two thousand killed and wounded. It is stated that they have been almost alone in action.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

WORK FOR CONGRESS

The Times observes in a leading article to-day:—A heavy programme of work awaits the new Congress which is just entering upon its first session. One of its first preoccupations will be to close the leak which the recent sale of American aeroplanes to the Spanish Government has disclosed in the neutrality legislation passed last year. The main object of this legislation was to prevent the United States from becoming involved in outside conflicts through the supply of arms and munitions to belligerent countries. It did not apply to parties engaged in a civil war, and it gave the Executive Government no discretionary power. The result has been that when an American dealer insisted upon his right to obtain a licence to sell a large quantity of secondhand aeroplanes to Spain, the Administration found that they were legally bound to grant it.

On other occasions during the past few months inquirers who wanted to know whether they could ship munitions to Spain had been told that, while the Government had no authority to interfere, any such shipment would contravene the spirit of American policy as embodied in the Neutrality Act, and until the present case this reminder had proved sufficient. American public opinion has been so much disturbed by the incident that Congress is expected to pass with the least delay an amending bill, to be introduced to-day, extending the prohibitions of last year's Act to cover the Spanish hostilities. The Government, Congress and public opinion all seem determined that private individuals in search of profits cannot be allowed to thwart the deliberate policy of the country or to add to the dangers of the Spanish conflict by increasing the difficulties of the Powers which are endeavouring to make non-intervention effective.

Apart from these questions of neutrality, adds *The Times*, the new Congress will have a full programme for its first session. Its main business will be to carry out the mandate which it received from the country at the general election and to give legislative effect to the principles of the new deal. Since the election, moreover, other problems have arisen upon which the President may ask it to take action. For the past two months American shipping has been lamed by a strike of seamen and stevedores, a settlement of which seems as remote as ever.

Nor is labour trouble confined to shipping. The Committee for Industrial Organisation, the militant Labour body directed by Mr. John L. Lewis, has initiated a campaign for effective unionisation of the workers in the motor and steel industries, resulting in serious strikes in many parts of the country.

Since the general election there have been many conciliatory declarations by employers' associations and similar bodies raising hopes that some kind of agreed programme may be possible for the improvement of social and working conditions without excessive Government interference.

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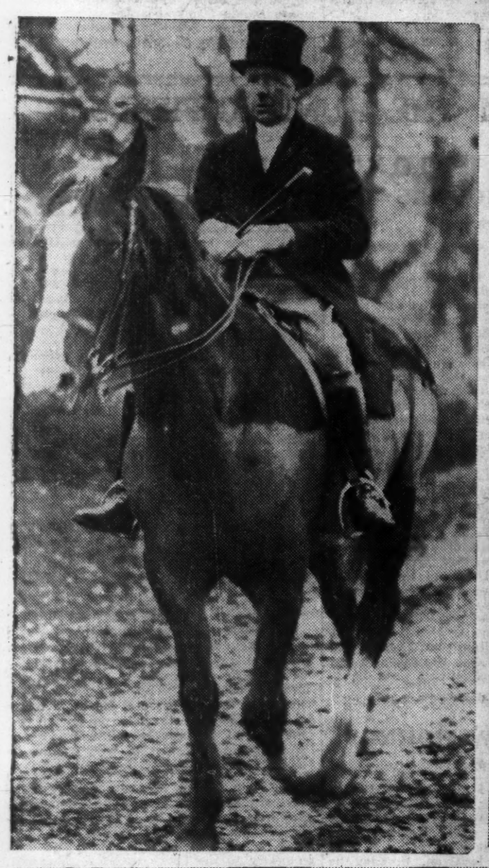
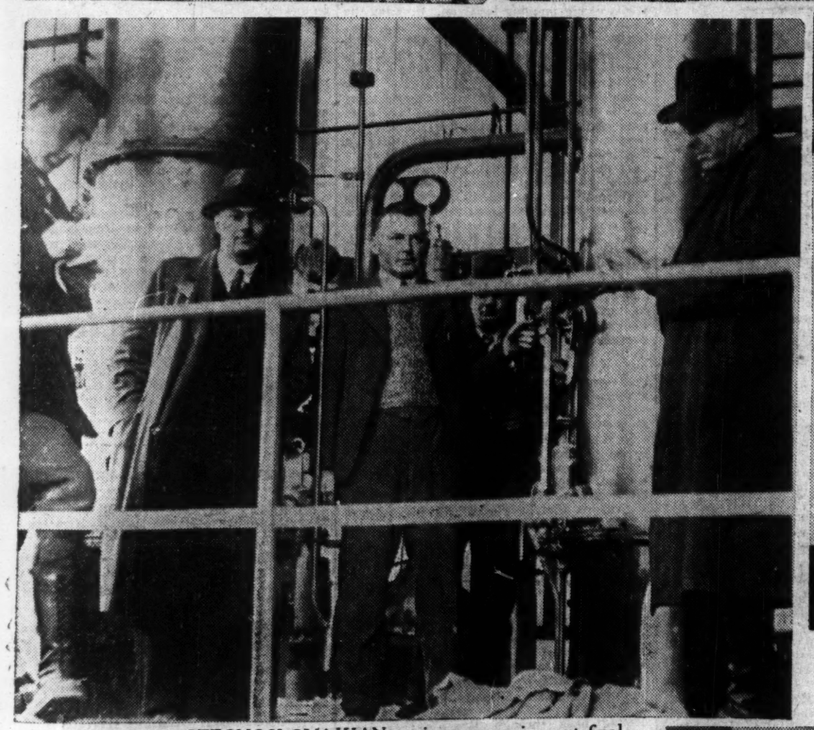


THE MOVE-OFF from yesterday's meet of the Louth Hounds at Beaulieu. Left: Colonel Cairnes at the meet. Below: Captain Macartney Filgate, Master, with the pack.

MISS MAUREEN SWAINE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swaine, 2 Lower Hatch street, Dublin, who is to marry Flight-Lieutenant A. W. Callaghan, R.A.F., Ahascragh, Ballinasloe.



FRENCH AND CZECHOSLOVAKIAN engineers carrying out final tests at the new industrial alcohol factory at Riverstown, Cooley, Co. Louth, yesterday. Included are: Messieurs Günzl, Eschauzier, Broza, Mekking and Zamarsky.

A GROUP taken before the recent Christmas concert for the patients at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road, Dublin. Seated (from left): Miss Fogarty, Dr. Abernethy, Dr. Corbett and Sister Kelleher. Standing: Nurse Ryan, Mr. Mayston, Nurse O'Rourke, Sister Taylor, Miss Allen

JUDGES at yesterday's ploughing match at Kilmurray, Baltinglass. They are (from left): Mr. H. M. Braithwaite, Mr. J. Mullins and Mr. J. J. Bourne.

A GROUP taken before the Good Companions' concert at the Gresham Hotel on Monday. Second (from left), seated is Mr. Clifford Curzon, who gave a pianoforte recital.

IRISH COAST LIGHTSHIPS

MORE VESSELS TO BE COMMISSIONED

SHIPPING DUES WILL BE INCREASED

A NUMBER of new lightships will be operating along the Irish coast possibly in the present year, but their provision will not cost the Free State a penny, an *Irish Times* reporter was infomed yesterday.

It has been announced by the British Board of Trade that at the annual conference with the General Lighthouse authorities and the Advisory Committee on New Lighthouse Works, representing shipowners' associations, underwriters and Chambers of Commerce, which was held on December 18 last, it was agreed that it was necessary to take steps to increase by 25 per cent. the rates at which dues are levied on shipping for the upkeep of lights, buoys and beacons in the British Isles.

The lights authorities have decided that a number of the vessels comprising the fleet of lighthouses operating in the waters of the coast are obsolete, and should be replaced, and, as a number of the Free State lightships come within this category, a number of new vessels will be operating from Dun Laoghaire in the present year. To meet the extra cost, the rates of dues charged on shipping will be increased.

The Irish Free State, from the point of view of expense, will not be affected.

INCREASED DUES

The Irish Lights Commissioners were represented at the conference at which the decision to increase the dues was come to. The Irish authorities are concerned with the protection of shipping all along the Irish coast, including the islands on the West coast, and they continually put forward suggestions for the more efficient working of the service. Any suggestions that may increase the cost to shippers naturally meets with strong opposition, for those interested in shipping are concerned with keeping down their expenditure as much as possible. The present decision has been come to, however, after a careful examination of the condition of the services, and has been actuated by a concern for the protection of shipping.

The light services in the British Isles are controlled by the Board of Trade in London. It has been suggested from time to time that the services around the Irish coast should be controlled by the Free State Government, but the latest decision shows the impracticability of this, as the services, under Free State control, would mean a heavy expenditure by this country.

The increase in the dues will come into effect on April 1. At present the rates range from 10d. per ton per annum, in the case of sailing ships engaged in the home trade, to 1s. 4½d. per ton for foreign-going steamers. The dues are collected in Dublin at the North Wall.

RAILWAY GUARD'S DEATH

CHRISTMAS EVE ACCIDENT

Inquests were held in Dublin yesterday on the bodies of two victims of Christmas Eve accidents. A verdict of death from bronchial pneumonia and heart failure, accelerated by injuries received when he fell at Mullingar railway station, was recorded by Dr. D. A. MacErlean and a jury at an inquest on Daniel Conroy, aged 62, a guard employed by the Great Southern Railways Company.

Dr. P. C. Bresnahan, a house surgeon in the Mater Hospital, said that Conroy was brought to the hospital on Christmas Eve suffering from compound fractures of four toes. Later gangrene set in and it became necessary to amputate the leg. There were also traces of bronchial pneumonia in the lungs and gastritis in the stomach. Conroy developed tetanus and died on the 2nd of January.

Patrick White, an official at the Mullingar branch of the Bank of Ireland, said that he saw the guard fall between his van and the platform. A few moments later, as the train pasesd on, he fell on to the permanent way. The witness ran forward to help him up, but he rose of his own accord, said that he was all right and walked towards the train, which had stopped in the meantime. He did not appear to be lame.

Thomas Reeves, who had signalled the train to start on the instruction of the guard, said that in his opinion Conroy's fall was purely accidental.

John Fane, a porter, who witnessed the accident, said that as the guard fell behind the train he did not see how the wheel could possibly have run over him.

J. Brady said that he relieved Conroy when the train arrived in Dublin. The man did not appear to be lame and hurried away.

J. Doolan, a checker on the train, said that he returned to the guard's van about half an hour after the train had left Mullingar and saw Conroy sitting on a seat. There was blood on his hands and he had been using the first aid box. He said he had hurt his foot at Mullingar, but that it was not serious. He was "all right."

In recording their verdict the jury added a rider urging the railway company to appoint a special man in stations where the platforms were long or curved to start the trains, and thus obviate the necessity for the guard to run for his van as the train moved out.

Mr. W. Gordon Bradley, solicitor, appeared for the Great Southern Railways Company, and Mr. B. A. McGrath, solicitor, for the next-of-kin.

FACTORY MANAGER'S DEATH

INQUEST ADJOURNED

An inquest on Mr. Alan Whyte, the 24 years old factory manager, of George's Hill, Balbriggan, who was killed in a motor car accident on Christmas Eve, was opened and adjourned yesterday by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, Dublin City Coroner, pending the attendance of another occupant of the car who is still in hospital.

Mr. W. E. Cox, manager of the Balbriggan branch of the Northern Banking Company, Ltd., who had identified the body, described the young man as a factory manager.

Dr. Bryson, a house surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, said that Whyte was brought to the hospital in a state of deep unconsciousness late on Christmas Eve, and he remained in that condition till he died early on Christmas morning. Death was due to fracture of the skull.

Superintendent Walsh represented the Civic Guards, and Mr. Sean Ryan, solicitor, appeared for William Farrell, of Upper Dorset street, the driver of the lorry also involved in the accident.

PENSIONER'S DEATH

At an inquest held in Jervis Street Hospital on John Brennan, old age pensioner, Croydon Park, who died following injuries incurred when he was knocked down by a motor car at Fairview on Christmas Eve, the jury returned a verdict of death from congestion of the lungs and debility, accelerated by the accident. They exonerated the driver of the motor car, Miss K. Ansell, Seafield road, Clontarf.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. R. P. Rice, principal officer in the Income Tax Department, and Mr. P. Manly, principal officer in the Customs and Excise Department of the Revenue Commissioners' Office, Dublin Castle, have been appointed Assistant Secretaries to the Saorstat Revenue Board. These appointments increase the number of Assistant Secretaries to four.

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GATE THEATRE

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

John Worthing	Anew McMaster.
Algernon Moncrieff	Micheal MacLiammoir.
Lady Bracknell	Coralie Carmichael.
Gwendolen Fairfax	Meriel Moore.
Cecily Cardew	Sheila May.
Miss Prism	Diana Vernon.
Production directed by	Hilton Edwards.

In those far-off days before "wisecracks" displaced epigrams the plays of Oscar Wilde were more attractive in the theatre than they are to-day. As Wilde himself had difficulty in "living up to his blue china," so his plays have difficulty in living up to the standard of theatrical wit in these days. It may be that it is the living down to the contemporary standard that is the real difficulty; but, whatever may be the cause, the Wildian wit no more sparkles and glitters as it once did.

At the Gate Theatre last night, when "The Importance of Being Earnest" was presented, with Mr. Anew McMaster as "Ernest," there was wit without gaiety, and some of the brightest specimens passed almost unnoticed. The reason for this apparent failure of the Wilde wit might possibly be found in the pace of the dialogue; but, if the Wilde dialogue be spoken too fast, its epigrams are in danger of being missed altogether. An increased pace, particularly in the first act, would, nevertheless, improve this production. An effort to underline an epigram is often as deadly in its effect on an audience as is the slurred speech which is unheard.

The opening passages between Messrs. MacLiammoir and McMaster were lessened in their effects by slurring and over-emphasis, but otherwise they made an excellent combination. Mr. MacLiammoir's Algernon Moncrieff is already familiar, and is known to be thoroughly enjoyable. It was Mr. McMaster's John Worthing which was lacking in spontaneity. Miss Coralie Carmichael makes an ideal Lady Bracknell, Miss Meriel Moore a beautiful Gwendolen, and Miss Sheila May an appealing Cecily.

The settings and costumes by Mr. MacLiammoir re-create the atmosphere of the Yellow Book period in a brilliant manner, and the Gate Theatre trio's rendering of the Strauss music greatly assisted the re-creation.

A GLANCE AT NAGA

ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR WAYS

A very interesting lecture on the inhabitants of Naga, a province on the North-East border or Assam, was given at the meeting of the Geographical Society of Ireland last night by Mr. Eric Lambert, F.R.G.S., F.R.A.I., in Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin. Mr. Lambert has spent five years in the area in an administrative capacity, and will lecture to the Royal Geographical Society before returning there.

He said that the people of Naga still cling to the ancient custom of head-hunting, though it has been stamped out in the area administered by the Indian Empire. In the earlier days the natives constantly raided the rich plains of Assam on head-hunting forays, and to check this the British Government took over a strip of land between the two provinces. This strip had since been administered by the British and head-hunting had been forbidden, though it was still carried on in part of the independent area. The latter area was never interfered with, except as a reprisal for raids by head-hunters across the border.

There were about 750,000 people in the area, and they had a culture of their own. The country was primitive, heavily jungled and possessed no roads, communication being carried on through jungle paths, many of which were cut by the natives. The natives were small in stature, and when the jungle grew across the path overhead a person of even medium height had to walk in a stooping position.

Of the population, about 200,000 were British subjects, and the rest independent. There were about twenty-four languages spoken in the area.

Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger presided.

NEW COMMISSIONS IN THE FREE STATE ARMY

Commissioned rank as Second Lieutenant in the Free State Army has been conferred by the Executive Council on the following:—Brian Arthur Joseph Hanrahan, B.E., B.Sc.; James Joseph Mathews, B.E.; James Michael Murphy, B.E., and Thomas Francis Elmes, L.E.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

AN EXCITING FINISH

Pat's Cottage Wins by a Head: Battleship Again

LEICESTER, Tuesday.

RESULTS at Leicester to-day were very much in accordance with general anticipations, and each of the six winners was well backed, though actually only two first favourites were successful. Bruce Hobbs, the sixteen-year-old jockey, again distinguished himself by winning the Fosse Steeplechase, on Battleship. This lad not only sets a horse well at his fences, but he can ride a finish with the best of the professionals.

He was seen at his best on Battleship. Kiltoi and Montclair had come to the last jump apparently with the issue between them. Young Hobbs did not look at it in that way, and he sat down to ride a strong finish, which resulted in his mount getting up close home, to gain a narrow victory.

Windermere Laddie, an odds-on favourite, was never dangerous after he had made a bad mistake two fences after the water. Lass of Rheims fell dead as she entered the paddock gates. She had run well with the leaders for most of the way. She was a three-parts sister to Kellsboro' Jack, who won the Grand National in 1933.

Battleship, who came from America, will be found among the entries for the Grand National, which will be published on Thursday, though it is not certain that he will run. He has now won two races in England, and should gain further successes, as there is still room for improvement.

Scotch Wood Fails

Colonel Foljambe must have been disappointed with the performance of Scotch Wood in the Harrington Handicap Steeplechase. The horse never flattered his many supporters from the time Phaldarill drew away at the turn for home, and he hit the last fence so hard that his jockey became unseated.

Mr. P. Cazalet had a pleasant winning ride on Phaldarill. The horse was always running and jumping well, and he had only Frankie to beat from the time they entered the straight.

Those who backed Pat's Cottage in the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle got a real thrill out of the result, the son of Cottage getting up in practically the last stride to beat Ellen's Garter by a head. The latter appeared to have the verdict in safe keeping when he jumped the last hurdle clear of Pat's Cottage, who was under pressure. Both seemed to have had enough of it, but Pat's Cottage responded gamely to the calls of his jockey to gain a well deserved victory.

Kans Outpaced

On the strength of his third to Bright Armour and Enchanter at the previous meeting here, Kans was made favourite for the January Handicap Hurdle, and he again ran well without being quite good enough. The winner proved to be Patella, who was second in demand. The superior finishing speed of Rimell's charge was the deciding factor after the final hurdles had been negotiated. Sky Knight finished strongly to gain the minor berth, and should soon be winning a race for Bankier's stable.

Fred Armstrong, who is on a holiday cruise, will be pleased to hear that his filly, Knight's Service, won the Selling Hurdle. He will probably be anxiously awaiting the news, for there was evidence in the "ring" that Knight's Service was well fancied, and she wound up second favourite.

A Big Surplus

George Archibald rode a good finish on Knight's Service to overtake Salm, who jumped the last hurdle in front. The winner was sold to Madame V. V. E. Fonteyn for 190 guineas.

Hypericum proved that there was no fluke about his victory over Theras at the previous meeting by winning the Evington Selling Steeplechase. He scored in such convincing manner that Lord Nunburnholme had to go to 560 guineas to buy him in. Beechener, the trainer of Hypericum, also saddled the second, Lord Puttenden. Mr. T. Soutry, who owns the runner-up, had a good race, as he shared the surplus of 510 guineas with the Racecourse Executive.

COURSING RETURNS AND DRAWS

BALLYCLOUGH

TRIAL STAKE—16 dog puppies.

Cahermore Leader beat Ashbrook Pal; Tillurian beat Honey Vale; Young Mackey beat Running Light; Ocean Dusk beat Victor Gay; Dee Diabolo beat Curious Jester; Fawn Rover beat Major Roinguard; Platonis Boy beat Dick Nous; High Mount Champion beat Social Circle.

Second Round—Cahermore Leader beat Tillurian; Ocean Dusk beat Young Mackey; Fawn Rover beat Dee Diabolo; Platonis Boy beat Highmount Champion.

Third Round—Cahermore Leader beat Ocean Dusk; Platonis Boy beat Fawn Rover.

Decider—Mr. D. Long's bd. Cahermore Leader (Quick Step—Cahermore Lady) beat Mr. J. Dromey's bd. Platonis Boy (Culrain—Port Move).

MOUNTNORTH STAKES—16 two-course all-ages.

Captain Stranger beat Sidebox; Hillary's Rival beat Inniscarra King; Ashbrook Toff beat Cahermore Castle; Roving Record beat Knocknagolig Rover; Majestic Monarch beat Still Humming; First Luck beat Willeeny; Realhan Lass beat Glens Colleen; Peggy's Cutlet beat Lady McCaul.

Second Round—Hillary's Rival beat Captain Stranger; Roving Record beat Ashbrook Toff; Majestic Monarch beat First Luck; Peggy's Cutlet beat Realhan Lass.

Third Round—Roving Record beat Hillary's Rival; Majestic Monarch beat Peggy's Cutlet.

Stakes divided between Mr. M. Bouchier's r. f. d. Roving Record (Dick the Rover—Spa Spirit) and Miss White's bd. d. Majestic Monarch (Roast Rib—Magic Spell).

BALLYCLOUGH STAKE (No. 1)—16 one-course all-ages.

Bondage beat Fenian Memory; Cadeley Tut beat The Sprite; Fiery Falcon beat Rover's Son; Steady Trade beat Kilshannig R.; Short Light beat Modern; Bonnie Mary beat North-West; Midland Hotel beat Doreen's Cutlet; Mons Cross beat Avondhu Rover.

Second Round—Bondage beat Cadeley Tut; Steady Trade beat Fiery Falcon; Bonnie Mary beat Short Light; Mons Cross beat Midland Hotel.

Third Round—Steady Trade beat Bondage; Mons Cross beat Bonnie Mary.

Decider—Mr. Nugent's bd. d. Steady Trade (Roast Rib—O'd Cremona) beat Mr. M. T. O'Leary's bd. b. Mons Cross (Hero's Heart—Fairy).

BALLYCLOUGH STAKE (No. 2)—16 no-course all-ages.

Ireton beat Sparkling Spray; Bit of a Hero beat Barry's Fort; Derryorgan Cross beat Auld Button; Blue Dawn beat Nippon; Fifto beat Carrig Light; Bright-Eyed Chief beat O'Brien Street; Nothing Extra beat Glanworth Belle; Kilshannig Miss beat Orphan's Crown.

Second Round—Bit of a Hero beat Ireton; Blue Dawn beat Derryorgan Cross; Fifto beat Bright-Eyed Chieftain; Nothing Extra beat Kilshannig Miss.

Third Round—Blue Dawn beat Bit of a Hero; Fifto beat Nothing Extra.

Stakes divided between Mr. M. Deady's be. d. Blue Dawn (Morrillon—Baddy's Baun) and Mr. John Wall's Fifto (Kilmichael Champion—Bon Mot).

LISLEIGH STAKES—8 all-ages.

Knocknacolon beat Chain Shot; Caherduggan beat Blue Idol; Full Cycle beat Still Dashing; Spot of Port beat Raingard Lil.

Second Round—Caherduggan beat Knocknacolon, Full Cycle beat Spot of Port.

Stakes divided between Mr. J. Riordan's bk. w. d. Caherduggan (Mixed Wishes—Tinker Lass) and Mr. W. Fitzgerald's w. d. Full Cycle (Still Charging—Blanche).

CLAREMORRIS—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. E. Kelly. Slipper—D. O'Toole.

LOCAL STAKE (10)—Mr. F. Glynn's Glynn's Gift v. Mr. M. Mullooney's Cherry Boy; Mr. Morley's Dancing Rover v. Mr. J. O'Donnell's Never Love; Mr. P. Connaughton's Claremount Spider v. Mr. B. Walsh's Rejected Colleen; Mr. T. W. Kelly's Recovered v. Mr. L. Dillon's Rockfield Peg; Mr. J. Gibbons's Hidden Mildred v. Mr. M. Greally's Arabian Queen.

PUPPY STAKE (16)—Mrs. J. Corcoran's Crescendo v. Mr. G. Smyth's Smutty Man; Mr. Droighneain's Coismeag Mhor v. Mr. J. Ellwood's All Night Out; Mr. D. J. Quinn's Golden Skipper v. Mr. M. Gill's River Dee; Mr. A. Lang's Twisides v. Mr. J. Hurd's Clatterbox; Mr. H. A. Morgan's Linden Town v. Mr. W. Creamen's Attorney Oge; Mr. P. Wyde's Lisular Girl v. Mr. F. Conway's Old Spinster; Mr. J. Walsh's Cloonshambo Lass v. Mr. B. Hughes's Woodville Witch; Mr. M. J. Higgins's Law Guard v. Mrs. Lennon's Chestnut Rose.

ALL AGED STAKES (9)—Mr. M. Prendergast's Londuff v. Mr. E. Ryan's Gaelic Bawn; Mr. J. J. Staunton's Sweeping Rover v. J. Twohig's Mickey Patty; Mr. Dempsey's Tasty Grill v. Mr. McHale's Amy's Compass; Mr. James Cooney's Sanrogue v. Mr. Mangan's Caheristrane Lass; Mr. J. Heffernan's Rattling Miss, a bye.

DUFFER STAKE (16)—Mr. T. Cusack's Dee Honey v. Mr. J. Cunningham's Disputed Hero; Mrs. Connaughton's Garryard Champion v. Mr. J. J. Cooney's Conquered Cynic; Mr. M. J. Hughes's Knockmada v. Mr. T. W. Kelly's Hello Larry; Mr. Corcoran's Choice Comfort v. Mr. M. A. Rattery's Loengsoir; Mr. M. E. Tubridy's Tottie House v. Mr. M. Deviley's Bay View; Messrs. H. and A. Morgan's Easter Flame v. Mr. J. J. Flynn's Farewell Milford; Mr. J. Hurd's Jump for Joy v. Mr. J. Gill's Cool Baker; Mr. J. McColgan's Miss Mullatto v. Mr. J. Neill's Impossible Quick.

ENNISCORTHY—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. J. Long. Slipper—P. White.

PUPPY STAKES AND VINEGAR HILL CUP (16 puppies)—Mr. L. Byrne's Ryland Giant v. Mr. L. Maher's Monaspar; Mr. G. Kidd's Shep v. Mr. B. Hickey's Half Receipt; Mr. N. Power's Eamonn Fada v. Mr. T. Lyndon's Meelna Luck; Mr. T. Kehoe's Wrag v. Mr. L. Walsh's Wexford Dancer; Mr. T. Howlett's Holiday Maker v. Mr. L. Hall's Black Jill; Mr. P. J. Dupont's Devotion v. Mr. A. O'Connor's County Fee; Mr. E. Harney's Helen's Hill v. Mr. M. Byrne's Ballycullen Lass; Miss P. Hickey's Not Then v. Mr. P. J. Dupont's Duritza.

SLANEY STAKE (12 all-ages)—Mr. J. Hanrahan's Hanstead v. Mr. J. Cullen's Cloughbawn Hill; Messrs. Fagan and Carroll's Adelaide v. Mr. M. Doyle's Summerhill Hero; Mr. P. Healy's Carlow's Hope v. Mr. T. Baldurn's Brimlaw; Mr. W. Cosgrave's Irish Border v. Mr. T. J. Larkin's Lixnaw Sandhills; Mr. P. Byrne's Maybird v. Mr. J. Fane's Futha Fotha; Mr. P. V. Murphy's Miser's Mixture v. Mr. W. Donovan's Bann Water.

MEMBERS' STAKE (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. M. Sheridan's Moneydurtlow Boy v. Mr. W. Crean's Wilton Castle; Mr. T. Baldwin's Upshot v. Mr. D. Lawlor's Champion Lawyer; Miss Wyse's Creason Star v. Mr. J. J. Bowe's Blackstains Spring; Mr. J. Doran's Daring Mack v. Mr. L. Byrne's Ryland Jerry; Mr. R. Roberts's Paddy Tim v. Mr. J. J. McCrea's Curried Cutlet; Mrs. M. Rohan's Rushing Line v. Mr. L. Gannon's Mrs. Moon; Mrs. D. Crowley's Countess Rattleaway v. Mr. T. Furlong's My Luck; Mr. B. Kavanagh's Limerick Kitty v. Mr. J. Finn's V.H.C.

RURAL STAKE (16 all-ages)—Mrs. E. Sinnott's Found at Last v. Mr. T. Bennett's Waxy Pat; Mrs. W. K. Stamp's Swift A. v. Mr. W. Roche's Pawn Bird; Mr. E. Crean's Castle Bloom v. Mr. J. Hanlon's Heading Home; Mr. J. Moynihan's The Exception v. Mr. P. Roche's Mangan's Best; Mr. M. Farrell's Mid Tipp Glory v. Dr. W. H. Bowen's Benzema; Mr. T. McCarthy's Fairfield Shot v. Mr. T. J. Hayes's Hipp's First Again; Mr. J. Kehoe's A Legal Policy v. Mrs. A. Crowley's Cat's Terror; Messrs. Kehoe and Crean's Copper Trucy v. Mr. N. Cosgrave's Black and Brown.

First brace in slips 12 o'clock.

KILLARNEY—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. T. O'Connor. Slipper—R. Sugrue.

TRIAL STAKE (11 dog puppies)—Mrs. Dennehy's African Spoil v. Mr. M. D. Leahy's Sea Ploughboy; Mrs. M. O'Sullivan's Grumbling Wave v. Mr. D. Buttimer's Captain Glory; Mr. D. O'Clughain's Horshound v. Mr.s H. O'Connor's Cahirpeak; Mr. S. J. Brophy's Speedy Jim v. Mrs. K. Drew's Bealtaine; Mr. J. O'Brien's Rattling Eddie a bye.

TRIAL STAKE (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. J. O'Neill's Laune Lily v. Miss P. Randle's Peggie's Petty; Mr. P. Bowler's Alarming Daisy v. Miss N. O'Donoghue's More Work; Mr. S. J. Brophy's Slam the Door v. Mr. R. Johnson's No Angel; Mr. M. Healy's Little Osgur v. Mr. P. Murphy's Music Maid.

KILLARNEY STAKE (8 all-ages)—Mr. S. O'Conor's Glemeen Cutlet v. Mr. T. Linehan's Leading Osgur; Miss M. J. O'Sullivan's Sandy Castle v. Mr. J. E. Godfrey's Dromore Hill; Mr. M. Ward's Mythical Million v. Mr. J. M'Mahon's Mattie's Din; Mr. D. O'Leary's Sweet Audacity v. Mr. E. M. O'Sullivan's Main March.

LOCH LEIN STAKE (16 2-course all-ages)—Mr. T. Scully's Rattling Victory v. Mrs. W. Finn's Stainless Steel; Mr. M. Barry's Braidloon Warrior v. Mr. M. O'Sullivan's Glenquinn Neidin; Mr. R. O'Neill's Banjo v. Mr. C. T. Randle's Kenmare; Mr. J. P. O'Sullivan's White Speed v. Mr. C. P. Dennehy's The Valley Hero; Dr. E. W. Griffin's Purple Duke v. Mr. M. Cronin's Blue-eyed Paddy; Mr. R. Lyne's Colleen's Hope v. Mr. T. O'Callaghan's Curron Lady; Mr. P. O'Sullivan's Highland Peg v. Mr. D. O'Sullivan's Skyway; Mr. J. Trant's Slickim v. Mr. T. P. Hussey's Luck First.

INNISFALLEN STAKE (16 1-course all-ages)—Mr. C. T. Randle's Kenmare Glory v. Mr. M. Cronin's Hawk of Loch Erin; Mr. C. P. Dennehy's Kentucky Toff v. Mr. B. M'Ellistrim's Silver Foil; Mr. T. Healy's Hold Going v. Mr. S. Champ's Short Choice; Messrs. Connor and O'Leary's Old Market Boy v. Mr. P. Cannor's Millbrook Marble; Mr. C. Kensington's Hazel Cutlet v. Mrs. W. Mullins's Grannbaun Mist; Miss E. Griffin's My Gangster v. Mr. D. Reidy's Arabella Boy; Mr. D. Dempsey's Kilcrea Duke v. Mr. Vaughan's Padutin; Mr. J. Latchford's Oakvilla Gamestress v. Mr. W. F. Quinlan's Carrignanne Fury.

First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

CROHANE—TO-MORROW

MEMBERS' STAKE, NO. 1 (16)—Mr. Britton's Bandit Rover v. Mr. M. Ryall's Sean's Uncle; Miss S. Egan's Elegant Fellow v. Mr. E. O'Connor's Brave Charger; Mr. J. McCarthy's More Traffic v. Mr. M. Cox's Craw Coal; Mr. P. Molloy's March Magpie v. Mr. W. Brett's Breakaway; Mrs. P. Gorman's Orifice v. Mr. J. Aylward's Advice; Mr. J. Dwyer's Bushy Lady v. Mr. J. Lanigan's Luggage Label; Mr. T. O'Neill's Nimble Spari v. Mrs. Cuddihy's Cunning Bunty; Miss K. Brett's Gaelic Brand v. Mr. E. Hodgins' Hikin Dawe.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Mr. J. Phelan's Watch Me v. Mr. E. Baker's Lisnacuc Fool; Mr. W. Shea's Niffer v. Mr. T. O'Connor's Waddy All Day; Mr. P. Cantwell's Clever Stroke v. Mr. J. Hennessy's Hardy Light; Mr. P. Byrne's Breezy Ted v. Mr. T. A. Morris's Musketeer; Mr. T. Gregan's Graceful Rover v. Mrs. P. Myers's Killing Bunty; Miss M. Byrne's Brave Comrade v. Mr. P. Egan's Evening Editor; Miss Vaughan's Vision of Spring v. Miss Skehan's Rambling R.; Mrs. A. Hickey's Hillman's Hope v. Mr. J. N. Walsh's Walk Out.

TRIAL STAKE (15 bitch puppies)—Mr. C. Blackmore's Junior Edition v. Mr. Moloney's Black Beauty; Mr. M. Keane's Cutlet River v. Mr. J. Griffin's Bundle of Mischief; Mr. M. Farrell's Much Flaunted v. Mr. P. Hallinan's Daffodil; Mr. P. Cusack's Lady Playaway v. Miss Phelan's Lily Bright; Mr. P. Cantwell's Cheer Me On v. Mr. P. Teehan's Tempest; Mr. P. Guiry's Darker Days v. Mr. T. O'Reilly's Gooseshill Peg; Mr. P. Teehan's Trainer's Own v. Mr. R. Moran's Mooncoin Kitty; Mr. W. Madden's Letty's Kid a bye.

CROHANE STAKE (7 all-ages)—Mr. Fogarty's Mealoughmore v. Mr. R. Walsh's Suirside Lad; Mr. F. Meagher's Cunasidhe v. Mr. M. Quinlan's Queen's Pal; Miss Skehan's Symbol's Image v. Mr. T. Leahy's Left Blooming Alone; Miss K. Brett's Bright Moonshine a bye.

MEMBERS' STAKE, NO. 2 (16 all-ages)—Miss D. Pearse's Diana's Pup v. Mr. P. Britton's Ballybandit; Mr. E. Connor's Orange Cutlet v. Mr. R. Walsh's The Toff; Mrs. K. Sheehan's Shandymoon v. Mr. T. A. Morris's Spanish Steel; Miss N. Walsh's Walkaway v. Mr. McGrath's Charge Three; Mr. R. Burke's Faithful Rover v. Mr. W. Vaughan's Verfort; Mr. M. Maher's Majestic Jessie v. Mr. D. Fahy's Buffana Rose; Mr. E. McCarthy's Little Bun v. Mr. Henehan's Sean's Stock; Mr. R. Walsh's Suirside Light v. Mr. J. McCarthy's May Heiress.

YOUGHAL—TO-MORROW

KNOCKAVERRY STAKES (16 puppies)—Mr. J. Crowley's Enchanted Again v. Mrs. O'Sullivan's Kilboy Guard; Mr. A. O'Keeffe's Roseville Bunty v. Mr. W. Gould's Noble Tom; Mr. P. O'Brien's Ballywilliam Hero v. Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Coolnaglory; Mr. B. Broderick's Oakwood Cutlet v. Mr. W. Ahern's Tom the Hopper; Mr. J. Donovan's Royal Bunty v. Mr. J. A. Harty's Highland Cherry; Mr. W. Terry's Ardoe Judge v. Mr. T. Lane's Nukifataw.

YOUGHAL STAKES (16 all ages)—Mr. W. Fowke's Riza Khan v. Mr. J. Dwyer's Bouldnor; Mr. D. Daly's Ballybur Boy v. Mr. W. Crowley's Cora's Cutlet; Mr. M. Collins's Roving Hackle v. Mrs. H. Downing's Knocknaloo.

SEAFIELD STAKES (16 one-course all ages)—Mr. G. Donoghue's Rita D. v. Mr. J. McGrath's Colonel Gaunt; Messrs. W. Colbert and E. P. Lynch's Harbour South v. Miss E. Lynch's Amber Wave; Mr. P. Hyde's Ballyvergan Rise v. Miss M. O'Mahony's Odd Manuel; Mr. M. Fitzgibbon's Contractor's Hope v. Mr. T. Browne's Top o' Gathard; Messrs. D. Dempsey and W. Murnane's Upton Lass v. Miss T. Crowley's Dichin; Mr. R. Rumley's Lion Lead v. Mr. P. Ahern's Little Wave; Mrs. O'Sullivan's Guard Mentor v. Mr. M. P. Spillane's Moving Beauty; Mr. M. Hussey's Clonmel Tiger v. Mr. P. O'Sullivan's Warren Flower.

FROGMORE STAKES (16 two-course all ages)—Mr. M. B. Shanahan's Flipping Rose v. Mrs. M. Mulcahy's Gold Roast; Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Fomerah v. Mr. C. Lynch's Export Bounty; Mrs. N. Houlihan's Haughty Paddy v. Mr. J. Duggan's Ladysbridge Man; Mr. J. J. Ahern's May Crow Again v. Mrs. A. Sheehan's Winooka; Mr. C. McSweeney's Elusive Bullet v. Mr. J. O'Callaghan's Brave Davy; Mr. D. Heskin's Toronto Minstrel v. Mr. M. Power's Polander; Mr. J. Murphy's Eggleray v. Mr. A. O'Keeffe's Roseville Jaffe; Mr. W. Forrest's Bromide v. Mr. R. O'Neill's Carrig Rattler.

LEICESTER RESULTS

1.0—SELLING HURDLE of 150 sovs. Four-year-olds. 2 m.

Mr. F. Armstrong's b. f. KNIGHT'S SERVICE, by Knight of the Garter—Shingled, 10-8 ....G. Archibald 1

Mr. S. Mercer's SALM, 10-8 ....R. Smyth 2

Mrs. Wilson's RUSSLESTONE, 10-8 ....Capt. M. Little 3

Also ran—Scotch Mint (A. Goodwill), One Up (J. Baxter), Herbert (P. O'Connor), Windy Girl (A. Scratchley), Filanmeane (T. F. Carey), Sunninghill (D. Morgan), Miss Tony (L. Moore), Thyesdale (T. Rimell), Circus Rose (E. Day), Venardo (J. Bissill). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by F. Armstrong.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Salm, 3 to 1 KNIGHT'S SERVICE, 9 to 2 One Up, 10 to 1 each Herbert, Sunninghill and Thyesdale, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/-; places, 3/6, 2/3, 13/-.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Herbert was fourth and Thyesdale last.

The winner was sold to Madame Fonteyn for 190 gns.

1.30—EVINGTON SELLING H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

Lord Nunburnholme's b. g. HYPERICUM, by Highborn II.—Green Goddess, 4, 11-1 ....C. Beechener 1

Mr. T. Soutry's LORD PUTTENDEN, a, 9-9 ....L. Greatorex 2

Mr. Woodward's BENZOL, a, 10-0 ...W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Swallow Hawk (J. Hamey), Duneira (Mr. J. Gordon), Banishment (Mr. W. Ransom), Irish Thorn (Mr. D. Stewart), Baysman (F. Gurney), Citron (J. Moloney), Double Tot (E. J. Carr), Tsarevitch (A. Scratchley). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Beechener.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. HYPERICUM, 4 to 1 each Citron and Benzol, 10 to 1 each Swallow Hawk, Banishment, Baysman, Lord Puttenden and Irish Thorn, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 3/9, 4/9, 3/6.

Won by four lengths; same. Baysman was fourth and Duneira last.

The winner was bought in for 560 gns.

2.0—HARRINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

Mr. R. Gregory's br. m. PHALDARILL, by Pertinax—Rill, a, 11-3 ......Mr. P. Cazalet 1

Mr. F. H. Sugden's FRANKIE, a, 11-10 ....Mr. J. Gordon 2

Captain Portman's MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT, a, 10-8 ....W. Parker 3

Also ran—Scotch Wood (J. Bissill), Prince Madoc (J. H. Brown). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by J. Hall.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Scotch Wood, 7 to 2 PHALDARILL, 4 to 1 Frankie, 11 to 2 Marriage Settlement, 10 to 1 Prince Madoc.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places 4/3, 4/6.

Won by four lengths; five lengths. Prince Madoc was fourth.

2.30—FOSSE STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. M. Scott's ch. h. BATTLESHIP, by Man o' War—Quarantine, a, 11-4 ......B. Hobbs 1

Mr. Metcalf's KILTOI, a, 10-12 ......K. Piggott 2

Mr. Beatty's MONTCLAIR, a, 11-11 J. Moloney 3

Also ran—Windermere Laddie (J. Fawcus), Mibreth (Mr. J. Gordon), Drought (G. Owen), Lass of Rheims (P. Murray), Knight of Knockeevan (D. Morgan), Khartoum (J. Moulton). Off 2.32 (Winner trained by Hobbs.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Windermere Laddie, 7 to 2 agst. BATTLESHIP, 7 to 1 Montclair, 100 to 8 Kiltoi, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/9; places 3/3, 5/9, 4/-.

Won by half a length; same. Knight of Knockeevan was fourth and Khartoum last.

3.0—GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Colonel Fairhurst's b. g. PAT'S COTTAGE, by Cottage—Patria, 6, 11-2 ....E. C. Brown 1

Captain Little's ELLEN'S GARTER, a, 11-2 ....Owner 2

Mrs. Millington's BARNAGEERA, 6, 11-2 ....J. Baxter 3

Also ran—Tulloch (E. Young), Pylon (A. Scratchley), Broken Hill (G. Turner), Royal Bay (Hunt), Mountain Chief (Mr. W. Ransom), Confab (D. Morgan), Spearton (H. Fitzsimmons), Prince Drin (T. Isaac), River Severn (F. Maxwell), Debrett (J. Fawcus), Red Prince (T. F. Carey), Peter Piper (A. Thompson), Air Queen (D. Doyle), Blandaine (K. Piggott), Mospey (T. Skevington). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Pease.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. PAT'S COTTAGE, 5 to 1 River Severn, 11 to 2 Confab, 6 to 1 Ellen's Garter, 10 to 1 each Debrett and Barnageera, 100 to 8 Broken Hill, 100 to 6 Blandaine, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/-, 4/9, 5/-.

Won by a head; three lengths. Confab was fourth and Peter Piper last.

3.30—JANUARY HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Captain Williams's ch. g. PATELLA, by Puttenden—Duvernella, a, 11-0...T. Rimell 1

Mr. May's KANS, 6, 10-7 ....A. Goodwill 2

Mr. Prinsep's SKY KNIGHT, 6, 10-0 N. Dixon 3

Also ran—Master of Arts (J. Bissill), Young Mischief (J. Fawcus), Irish Delight (M. Feakes), Hot Bun (E. Taylor), P.P. (H. Fitzsimmons), Epicurus (G. Owen). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Rimell.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Kans, 4 to 1 PATELLA, 9 to 2 Irish Delight, 8 to 1 Young Mischief, 10 to 1 Hot Bun, 100 to 6 Sky Knight, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/9; places, 2/9, 2/3, 6/9.

Won by one and a-half lengths; half a length. Irish Delight was fourth and P.P. last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Phaldarill and Pat's Cottage. Win dividend, £9 11/-; pool, £977; 97 winning tickets.

NAAS RACES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th.

The following Races CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 6th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE KILDARE PLATE of 50 sovs. Handicap hurdle. 1½ miles.

THE SALLINS PLATE of 50 sovs. Maiden hurdle. 1½ miles.

THE NAAS PLATE of 50 sovs. Handicap steeplechase. 3 miles.

THE DUBLIN PLATE of 50 sovs. Steeplechase for horses that have not won a steeplechase. 2 miles.

THE CLANE PLATE of 50 sovs. Selling handicap hurdle. 2 miles.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. Maiden flat race. Amateur riders. 2 miles.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES, 1937.

The following Races close (second entry) to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C. 2. Telegraphic Address: "Turfclub, Dublin":—

LEOPARDSTOWN FEBRUARY MEETING, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.

THE LEOPARDSTOWN STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have not won a steeplechase on or before November 18th, 1936. Two miles and about 175 yards.

LEOPARDSTOWN MARCH MEETING, SATURDAY, MARCH 20th.

THE FOXROCK STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have not won a steeplechase on or before November 18th, 1936. Two miles and about 175 yards.

—(Advt.)

BIG FIELDS AT NAAS TO-DAY

ARDANEW FANCIED

Maid of Brandon Gets the Vote for Maiden Steeplechase

Train—Kingsbridge, 12.15.

THE first of the season's meetings at Naas promises to provide very attractive racing, and, while there is no event of outstanding importance, all the races will bring out good sized fields. The Maddenstown Lodge stable will be doubly represented in the Independent Plate by Lady Consul and Panda, both of whom ran well at Leopardstown, and the selected should about win.

Old French and Pretty Land can renew their Leopardstown battle in the Leinster Leader Plate, and Pretty Land, now having a big pull in the weights, should reverse the placings.

Hivi Hivi, another that ran well at Leopardstown when finishing second to Actup, looks the best to stand for the Mail Plate.

Lizzie's Nephew, who has been running in England, is among the declared runners for the Press Plate, in which others with chances are Ardanew, Pride of Munster, Shack and Hot Prince. In an open race the vote is for Ardanew.

Maid of Brandon may make amends for her Baldoyle failure by winning the Herald Plate, and Cabin Sign looks to have an excellent chance in the Times Plate. Selections:—

Tote Double on Third and Fifth Races.

Independent Plate—**Parkinson's Selected.**
Leinster Leader Plate—**Pretty Land.**
Mail Plate—**Hivi Hivi.**
Press Plate—**Ardanew.**
Herald Plate—**Maid of Brandon.**
Times Plate—**Cabin Sign.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Hivi Hivi and Maid of Brandon.

1.30—INDEPENDENT PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SILLY (Mr. W. Kennedy) ....Perry a 12 0
SIR JONAH (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 11 5
POOLGOWRAN (Sir James Nelson) W. O. Ryan a 11 4
PRIDE OF MUNSTER (Miss B. Jameson) ....Arnott a 11 0
PUKKEROO (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ....Owner a 10 10
OUR TONE (Mr. Richard Quinlan) Quinlan a 9 13
LADY CONSUL (Mrs. P. J. Fleming) Parkinson 5 9 10
BALLYBAILIE (Miss K. Ferrall) Ferrall a 9 8
PANDA (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 6 9 7
PAGE FIVE (Mrs. M. O'Regan) Kirwan 6 9 7
SOLVE (Mr. B. Kerr) ....Lenehan 5 9 7
SYNOVIA (Mr. C. Ryan) ....Owner a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

03 SILLY. Carried 11-5 when beaten 4l., 2l., by Red Freeman (10-9) and Carrigdown (10-9), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2½ m. flat). See Our Tone.

00 SIR JONAH. See Panda.

00 POOLGOWRAN. Unplaced with 11-11 to The Boy in Blue (9-2), Punchestown, 1935 (4 m.).

33 PRIDE OF MUNSTER. See Lady Consul and Our Tone. Carried 10-10 when beaten 3l., 2l., by Cultrumer (9-9) and Vapex (9-8), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2 m. 175 yds. 'chase).

41 PUKKEROO. Carried 10-10 when winning 6l., 10l., from Vapex (9-8) and Magnum II. (11-11), Baldoyle Jan. (2 m. 1 l. 70 yds. 'chase.). See Lady Consul.

30 OUR TONE. Carried 10-4 when fifth of 8 to Friar's Hill (10-5), Limerick Dec. (2 m. hurdles). Carried 9-13 when beaten 1½l., 6l., by Philip's Fancy (11-7) and Galli Galli (12-10), Naas Nov. (2 m. hurdles). Solve (9-9) was fourth of 14. Pride of Munster (11-4) sixth and Silly (11-13) and Lady Consul (9-9) behind.

02 LADY CONSUL. Carried 10-5 when beaten 1½l. by Philip's Fancy (12-7), with Pride of Munster (11-6) 2l. behind and Pukkeroo (10-11) fourth of 6, Leopardstown Dec. 28 (2 m. 75 yds. hurdles). See Our Tone.

00 BALLYBAILIE. Unplaced with 10-2 to Lizzie's Nephew (10-11), Leopardstown Feb., 1935 (3 m. 100 yds. 'chase).

23 PANDA. Carried 10-8 when beaten 1½l., by Old French (11-10) and Pretty Land (10-9), Leopardstown Dec. 28 (1½ m. hurdles). Solve (10-2) was fourth of 14. Sir Jonah (12-7) fifth, and Page Five (9-11) behind.

00 PAGE FIVE. See Panda.

44 SOLVE. See Panda and Our Tone.

03 SYNOVIA. Carried 11-7 when beaten 4l., 2l., by Filigree's Pride (11-12) and Battle Eve (11-12), Limerick Dec. (2 m. flat).

1.55—LEINSTER LEADER PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

OLD FRENCH (10lb. ex.) (Mr. C. McLaughlin) ....Perry a 12 8
SIR JONAH (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 12 7
MISS RUBY (Mr. J. Anderson) Morrow 6 12 5
GREEK PEACE (Mr. E. Timmins) Ruttle 5 12 0
WOOLOGY (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ...Owner a 11 8
PRETTY LAND (Mr. John Doyle) Owner a 11 0
JACK ORB (Mr. T. W. Price) ...Owner a 10 12
TAME FOX (Mr. W. Jackson) ......Ashe 5 10 11
CRUSHEEN (Mr. W. J. Kelly) ...Owner 5 10 8
KILDONAN'S LASS (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) Owner 4 10 7
STAND OFF (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 10 3
PAGE FIVE (Mrs. M. O'Regan) Kirwan 6 10 0
PALMERSTOWN (Mrs. H. A. O'Connor) Hayde 5 10 0

Above are declared runners.

11 OLD FRENCH. Carried 11-10 when winning 1½l., 2l., from Pretty Land (10-9) and Panda (10-8), Leopardstown Dec. 28 (1½ m. hurdles). Sir Jonah (12-7) was fifth of 14. Palmerstown (9-11) seventh and Woology (11-8) and Page Five (9-11) behind.

00 SIR JONAH. See Old French.

40 WOOLOGY. See Old French.

32 PRETTY LAND. See Old French.

00 TAME FOX. Unplaced with 10-6 to Bull Pup (10-5), Naas Nov. (1½ m. flat).

00 CRUSHEEN. Unplaced with 8-4 to Yukon Gold (9-1), Junction Aug. (5 f.).

0 KILDONAN'S LASS. Unplaced with 10-2 to Rattle Up (11-8), Baldoyle Jan. (1½ m. hurdles).

00 STAND OFF. Unplaced with 9-2 to Philip's Fancy (11-7), Naas Nov. (2 m. hurdles).

00 PAGE FIVE. See Old French.

00 PALMERSTOWN. See Old French.

2.20—MAIL PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

YASENITZA (Mr. J. M. Clayton) O'Toole 5 11 3
ARD MACHA (Dr. G. F. Gillespie) Arnott 5 11 3
MAHOONAGH (Mrs. K. Kelly) W. J. Kelly 5 11 3
MISS RUBY (Mr. J. Anderson) Morrow 6 10 7
PORTUGAL (Mr. H. J. Delaforce) Taaffe 6 10 7
CONFIDENTIAL (Mr. J. C. Farrall) Owner 5 10 7
BRITTAS (Mrs. S. Hare) ......O'Donnell 5 10 7
HIVI-HIVI (Lt.-Col. S. S. Hill Dillon) Fetherston 4 10 7
CURROCK (Mr. B. Kerr) ......O'Toole 4 10 7
PASSAGE (Mr. R. Laidlaw) Fetherston 4 10 7
LIMNA (Miss L. McCormick) A. McCormick 6 10 7
LADY MYSTERY (Sir Walter Nugent) Parkinson 4 10 7
FRONT PAGE (Mr. M. O'Regan) Kirwan 5 10 7
HEATHERFIELD (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) ....Parkinson 4 10 7
ALCROFT (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ...Owner 4 10 7
SWINDON LAD (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 4 10 7
POOR DUKE (Major C. Mitchell) Bocking 4 10 2
TANALOPE (Sir James Nelson) W. O. Ryan 4 10 2
KNOCKUMBER (Mr. J. P. McAnley) Banahan 4 10 2

Above are declared runners.

00 YASENITZA. Carried 8-8 when, with Heatherfield (8-3), unplaced to Mill Man (7-4), Naas Nov. (5f.).

03 ARD MACHA. Carried 11-7 when beaten 1l., neck by Old George (11-7) and Glendine (11-2) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (1½m. hurdles). Mahoonagh (11-2) was fourth of 13, and Miss Ruby (11-0) behind.

04 MAHOONAGH. See Ard Macha.

00 MISS RUBY. See Ard Macha.

03 PORTUGAL. Carried 10-7 when beaten ¾l., 3l. by Rattle Up (11-8) and Golden Fizz (10-2) Baldoyle Jan. (1½m. hurdles). Swindon Lad (10-7) was fifth of 16, and Passage (11-3) behind.

22 BRITTAS. Carried 11-9 when beaten head by Doubtful Druid (11-11) Thurles June (2m. flat). Carried 10-13 when beaten 2l. by Sunny Mary (12-2) Gowran June (1m. 7f.).

02 HIVI-HIVI. Carried 11-0 when beaten 1½l. by Actup (10-9) Leopardstown Dec. 28 (1½m., hurdles). Poor Duke (10-9) was fourth of 15, Heatherfield (11-0) fifth, Alcroft (11-0) sixth, and Currock (11-0), Swindon Lad (11-0), Knockumber (10-9) and Tanalope (10-4) in the rear.

10 CURROCK. See Hivi-Hivi. Carried 10-2 when winning 1½l., 1l. from Bull Pup (10-5) and Soldenno (10-10) Naas Oct. (1½m. flat). Front Page (10-4) was unplaced.

00 PASSAGE. See Portugal.

00 LIMNA. Unplaced with 7-2 to Rattle Up (8-1) Naas Nov. (1½m. flat).

00 LADY MYSTERY. Unplaced with 7-10 to Glanlough (7-11) Leopardstown Nov. (1m.).

00 FRONT PAGE. See Currock. Unplaced with 10-9 to Knight of Venosas (11-7) Powerstown Sept. (1¾m. hurdles).

00 HEATHERFIELD. See Hivi-Hivi and Yasenitza.

10 ALCROFT. See Hivi-Hivi.

00 SWINDON LAD. See Portugal and Hivi-Hivi.

40 POOR DUKE. Unplaced with 10-7 to Carrignavar (10-7) Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 14 yds. flat). See Hivi-Hivi.

00 TANALOPE. See Hivi-Hivi.

00 KNOCKUMBER. See Hivi-Hivi.

2.45—THE PRESS PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. 76 yds. Age st. lb.

ARDANEW (Mrs. E. McGrath) Parkinson a 11 12
PRIDE OF MUNSTER (Miss B. Jameson) ....Arnott a 11 11
LIZZIE'S NEPHEW (Mr. K. L. Urquhart) Owner a 11 9
SPRIGHTLY BOYO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 6 10 13
SHACK (Mr. P. Sleator) ....Owner a 10 11
PONTET (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) Brabazon a 10 8
BALLYRED (Mr. F. Fitzgerald)...Ruttle a 10 8
BOHERLUG (Mr. A. Foley) ...Graham a 10 7
BOY OF THE BARROW (Mr. J. Donohoe) ....Kirwan a 10 4
SMOKE STACK (Mr. T. B. Ponsonby) Owner 6 10 3
NANCY'S COTTAGE (Mr. P. Walsh) Owner a 10 2
JACK'S THE BOY (Mrs. M. Hannon) Osborne 6 10 1
WOLFRAM (Mr. J. W. Osborne) Owner 6 9 13
TRYON (Mr. F. Ambrose Clark)...Slocock 6 9 13
HOT PRINCE (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner a 9 8

Above are declared runners.

21 ARDNANEW. Carried 11-9 when winning 2l., 6l. from Suir View (11-2) and Water Gipsy (11-7) Navan Oct. (3m. 'chase). Carried 12-4 when beaten 1l. by Red Lyon II. (9-9) Mallow Sept. (3m. 'chase). Carried 11-5 when winning short head, 4l. from Flying Rose (12-0) and Roi Rita (11-9) Baldoyle Sept. (3m. 'chase).

33 PRIDE OF MUNSTER. Carried 11-6 when beaten 1½l., 2l. by Philip's Fancy (12-7) and Lady Consul (10-5) Leopardstown Dec. 28 (2m. 75 yds. hurdles). Carried 10-10 when beaten 3l., 2l. by Cultrumer (9-9) and Vapex (9-8) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 175 yds. 'chase).

04 LIZZIE'S NEPHEW. Carried 10-8 when fourth of 13 to Sea Trout (11-0) Derby Dec. (3m. 'chase). Unplaced with 11-3 to Antipas (10-10) Leicester Dec. (3m. 50 yds. 'chase). See Boy of the Barrow and Nancy's Cottage.

40 SPRIGHTLY BOYO. See Hot Prince. Carried 10-9 when fourth of 5 to Red Freeman (10-9) Leopardstown December (2½m. flat).

32 SHACK. Carried 11-1 when beaten 3l. by Brighter Cottage (10-13) with Hot Prince (9-12) 4l. behind, Leopardstown December 28 (2½m. 'chase). Carried 10-10 when beaten 2l., same, by Cherry Pip (10-8) and Flying Rose (12-4) Leopardstown December 26 (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Hot Prince (9-12) was fourth of 7, and Boy of the Barrow (9-13) sixth.

41 PONTET. Carried 11-2 when winning 1½l., head, from Jack's the Boy (11-3) and Lady Sen (10-12) Punchestown (3m.).

00 BALLYRED. Carried 10-9 when sixth of 12 to That's Him (10-12) Punchestown (4m.).

00 BOHERLUG. Fell at Limerick December in 'chase won by Rockquilla. Carried 10-10 when seventh of 14 to Philip's Fancy (11-7) Naas November (2m. hurdles).

30 BOY OF THE BARROW. See Shack. Carried 9-12 when beaten head, 8l. by Rockquilla (9-13) and Flying Rose (11-13) Leopardstown November (3m. 100yds. 'chase). Lizzie's Nephew (11-4) fell.

13 SMOKE STACK. Carried 11-6 when beaten 1½l., 2l. by Irish Row (10-7) and Zadora (10-8) Mallow October (2m. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when winning 40l. from Chillian Boy (10-8) Mallow September (2m. 'chase).

40 NANCY'S COTTAGE. Fell at Limerick December in 'chase won by Rockquilla. Carried 10-4 when fourth of 9 to Lucky Fool (12-4) Powerstown October (3m. 'chase). Lizzie's Nephew (11-10) was second, beaten 2l.

21 JACK'S THE BOY. Carried 11-9 when winning 2l., 1½l. from Cash Girl (11-8) and Split the Wind (11-8) Naas May (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Carried 11-9 when beaten 2l. by Lady Sen (11-4) Dundalk May (3m. 'chase). See Pontet.

00 WOLFRAM. Carried 11-5 when fifth of 8 to Appletoi (11-7) Naas June (2m. 40yds. 'chase).

33 HOT PRINCE. Carried 9-9 when beaten 6l., same, by Royal Danieli (10-13) and Flying Rose (12-4) Baldoyle January (3m. 'chase). Sprightly Boyo (11-0) was unplaced. See Shack.

3.15—HERALD PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have never won a steeplechase. 2 m. 40 yds. Age st. lb.

FAIR OUTLOOK (Mr. V. A. Cartwright) Arnott 6 11 9
CARBERRY TOWN (Mr. Nelson Dixon) Freed 6 11 9
CABIN SIGN (Mr. D. Greame) ...Ruttle a 11 9
OVER THE BORDER (Mr. O. F. P. Creed) ....Owner 6 11 9
FULL HOUSE (Mrs. A. Masters) Perry 6 11 9
SILKEN ROSE (Mr. M. P. Minch) Osborne a 11 9
MAR-DIN (Mr. T. Morrow) ......Turner a 11 9
LITTLE JOHNNIE (Mrs. M. Lacy) Kirwan 6 11 9
IRISH SPARROW (Mrs. G. St. John Nolan) ....Nolan 6 11 9
MAID OF BRANDON (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) Owner 6 11 9
NORSE KING (Capt. H. de Burgh) Bocking 5 11 4
KILMACTALWAY (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 5 11 4
DAVID'S BEAM (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 11 4
RINGWOOD STAR (Mr. D. Greame) Ruttle 4 10 0
TWYWELL (Sir Percy Loraine) O'Ferrall 4 10 0
PETER'S WELL (Mr. Michael McDonough) Parkinson 4 10 0
SEVEN STARS (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 0
DORRIE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 0

Above are declared runners.

0 CARBERRY TOWN. Carried 11-5 when sixth of 9 to Bryan O'Linn (11-5) Limerick March (2m. 200yds. 'chase).

20 CABIN SIGN. See Times Plate.

30 FULL HOUSE. Unplaced with 11-2 to Rockquilla (10-7) Limerick December (3m. chase). Carried 11-7 when beaten 4l., 10l. by Sporting Piper (11-2) and Black Cat (11-12) Punchestown (3m.). Irish Sparrow (11-2) was unplaced.

40 SILKEN ROSE. See Maid of Brandon. Carried 11-9 when fourth of 13 to Terracotta (11-9) Naas February (2m. 40yds. 'chase).

44 MAR-DIN. See Maid of Brandon.

00 LITTLE JOHNNIE. Unplaced with 9-11 to Philip's Fancy (11-7) Naas November (2m. hurdles).

00 IRISH SPARROW. See Maid of Brandon and Full House.

32 MAID OF BRANDON. Carried 11-0 when beaten 8l. by Naughty Scrap (11-0) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Mar-Din (12-0) was fourth of 13, and Kilmactalway (10-12) seventh. Irish Sparrow (10-9) and Dorrie (9-11) fell. Carried 11-5 when beaten 4l., 1½l. by Merry Abbot (11-7) and Liscarney (10-7) Naas May (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Silken Rose (11-7) fell.

30 KILMACTALWAY. See Maid of Brandon. Carried 11-0 when beaten 10l., bad, by Royal Danieli (11-6) and Inver Cottage (11-6), Leopardstown Dec. (2m. 175yds. 'chase).

0 DORRIE. See Maid of Brandon.

3.40—TIMES PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race. 2m. Age st. lb.

OUR DUKE (Mr. W. Harvey) ...... — 6 11 9
PHILIPSTOWN LAD (Mr. H. Hughes) Parkinson 6 11 9
DOMINICK'S CROSS (Mr. P. Sleator) Owner 6 11 9
CABIN SIGN (Mr. D. Greame)......Ruttle a 11 9
EASY KATE (Mrs. M. Hannon) ...... — 5 11 7
BOTHAIN (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ...Owner 5 11 7
CARRIGDOWN (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner 5 11 7
ST. DONAVINT (Mr. R. Shanahan) Owner 5 11 7
KNOCKGAR (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ...Owner 4 10 9
TWYWELL (Sir Percy Loraine) O'Ferrall 4 10 9
BROKEN PROMISE (Mr. A. Nolan) Ashe 4 10 9
LUCKY LIFE (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) O'Ferrall 4 10 9
ROSE GLORY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 9
DODO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner 4 10 9
MACROSS (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ...Owner 4 10 9

Above are declared runners.

20 CABIN SIGN. See Lucky Life. Carried 11-7 when beaten 8l. by Upshot (11-7), Leopardstown Dec. (2m. 75yds.) Bothain (11-2) was fourth of 16.

44 BOTHAIN. See Cabin Sign. Carried 11-0 when fourth of 12 to Caherpeak (12-1), Naas Oct. (1¼m.). Twywell (11-1) was unplaced.

32 CARRIGDOWN. Carried 10-5 when beaten 4l. by Red Freeman (10-9), Leopardstown Dec. (2¼m.). Carried 11-4 when beaten 6l., 2l., by Fair Outlook (11-6) and Glenefy (10-3), Baldoyle July (1¼m.).

00 ST. DONAVINT. See Lucky Life.

00 TWYWELL. See Macross and Bothain.

04 LUCKY LIFE. Carried 10-7 when fourth of 12 to Carrignavar (10-7), Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 1f. 14yds.). St. Donavint (11-5) was fifth, Macross (10-7) sixth, and Cabin Sign (11-7) and Dodo (10-7) behind.

00 ROSE GLORY. See Macross.

00 DODO. See Lucky Life and Macross.

30 MACROSS. See Lucky Life. Carried 10-5 when beaten head, 1½l., by Bull Pup (10-5) and Upshot (10-0), Naas Nov. (1¼m.). Twywell (10-5), Rose Glory (10-5) and Dodo (10-0) were unplaced.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

The Leopardstown Steeplechase of 200 sovs., and the Foxrock Steeplechase of 200 sovs., close at second entry to-day. Entries for all races at the Naas February meeting also close to-day.

Coronation Day at Haydock

The feature race on Coronation Day at Haydock Park meeting will be the Coronation Gold Cup, a sweepstakes, with 1,000 sovs. added, and a gold cup value 100 sovs., presented by the directors to the winner, one and a half miles, for three years old and upwards. A new stand, to accommodate 1,200 people, is being erected in the four shillings ring, and improvements are being made in the two shillings ring.

Lass of Rheims Drops Dead

Lass of Rheims, a nine years old three-parts sister to Kellsboro' Jack, the 1933 Grand National winner, collapsed and died in the paddock at Leicester yesterday. She had just returned after finishing sixth of nine runners in the Fosse 'Chase. This was her first race since she finished third in the Ayrshire Handicap 'Chase at Bogside in April, 1935. She was owned by Mr. J. V. Rank.

Funeral of Mr. A. J. Buston

St. Peter's Church, Chelmarsh, Shropshire, was unable to accommodate all the mourners at the funeral yesterday of Mr. Arthur J. Buston, the well-known racehorse owner and cotton broker. Among those present were—General Buston (brother), Mrs. Gillet and Mrs. Clayton (sisters), Lord Forrester, the Hon. E. S. Hamilton Russell, Miss Frances Pitt, M.F.H.; Major-General H. D. O. Ward, Brigadier-General and Lady Aline Harrington, Mr. Charles Waugh (his trainer), and servants of the Wheatland Hunt.

New Liverpool Race

Liverpool will have a new race on Grand National day. It will be named the King George VI. Stakes, and is a handicap, to be run over one mile and six furlongs. Messrs. Topham are adding £1,000 to the stake.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Our Curragh Correspondent's selections for Naas are:—

Independent Plate—**Silly.**
Leinster Leader Plate—**Pretty Land.**
Mail Plate—**Hivi Hivi.**
Press Plate—**Shack or Lizzie's Nephew.**
Herald Plate—**Fair Outlook.**
Times Plate—**Lucky Life.**

Lizzie's Nephew has returned to his owner's place, Kildare, from Newmarket.

BET WITH THE TOTE

GAELIC GAMES

MUNSTER'S SELECTED

Many Changes in Football Team for Railway Cup

(BY PAT'O.)

ENGAGED to meet Connaught in hurling and Leinster in football, the Munster selectors took great pains with their teams for the Railway Cups. Many changes are announced, and there are eight changes in the football side. Kerry and Limerick are the basic counties, but it is felt in the South that the following fifteens will play well:—

Football—D. O'Keeffe (goal) (Kerry), Whitty, O'Gorman, M. Kelly, Walsh, Doyle, Tim Landers (Kerry), McMahon, Begley, Comerford, Slattery (Clare), Culhane (Limerick), Scott, Power, Allen (Tipperary).

Hurling—Scanlon (goal), McCarthy, Kennedy, P. Clohessy, T. Ryan, Mackey (2), Cooney, Maher (Tipperary), Quirke, Brennan (Cork), Keane, Moylan (Waterford), Blake and Hennessy (Clare).

Kerry had been out of competition for two seasons. Though Patrick Whitty, a Dublin resident, played in 1934, there was not a Kerryman in last year's side that ran Connaught close before the Westerners beat Ulster in the final. This year seven have secured places, with some more on the list of substitutes. As anticipated on his high scoring average in the National League, Mortimer Kelly, of the Dublin Geraldines, a native of South Kerry—and now a school teacher in Dublin—has been entrusted with the full forward position. He helped Erin's Hope in one of their best years, and frequently played midfield for Dublin. Timothy Landers was an outstanding player all through Kerry's American tour. He is the youngest of the Landers brothers, of Tralee, and has played in all wing positions from half-back to top corner. O'Gorman, son of an old Kerry all-Ireland captain, was playing minor for Kerry two years ago. John Walsh, of North Kerry, helped U.C.D. in the Sigerson Cups when reading a course in Dublin. He played well for Kerry before throwing his lot in with Garryowen Rugby Club. He returned to the Gaelic code last summer.

The Tipperary and Clare men have much inter-county experience. W. McMahon, who has been given the full back position, was prominent for several seasons with the Garda before being transferred to Tipperary, where he played a great game for Templemore in the county final. George Comerford has been in half a dozen inter-county matches, and played good football with the Dublin Garda before declaring for his native Clare. He is now affiliated with Athy, Co. Kildare, where he is resident.

SURPRISE SELECTIONS

There are some surprise selections in this Munster side, notably Moylan, of Waterford, who played with Faughs juniors some years back. He has been selected on the strength of his prolific scoring in recent league games. Limerick is modestly represented with seven men. The remaining eight are spread over four counties—two each. All the Munster men, except Moylan and Keane, of Waterford, have Railway Cup experience, and they strike me as potential winners. J. Keane, of Mount Sion, Waterford, shone against Dublin and Cork in the Hurling League. He is tall and muscular. His long drives to the area from mid-field quickly attracted attention, and his tackling is quick and resolute.

Munster hurlers meet Connaught at Ennis on February 14th. The Western teams are to be selected over the week-end.

It was a wise decision to play the St. Vincent de Paul Cup final whilst interest is keen. The St. Joseph's v. O'Toole's match was keen to the final whistle, and I anticipate a big attendance from the north city to support St. Joseph's against the Army, who will also have an enthusiastic following. The Fanning Brothers, the Walsh pair and James Byrne have inter-county experience. The Army strike me as having the best side of recent years, and will fully extend St. Joseph's.

Dublin's Senior Football Leagues in both divisions will open on January 17, and will continue without interruption until the opening for the Senior Championship. A busy month awaits county boards—sixteen county conventions are listed for Sunday, January 31st, the last day allowable under the rule of Congress.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS

The Ward Hounds continued to show good sport from their meet at Nine-Milestone on last Saturday. The enlargement took place on Mr. Reynolds's land at Raystown and hounds went away at a good pace across the river to Ballybin. Here they crossed the road and hunted through a difficult bit of country by Foxhall and the Beggar's Moat almost to Ratoath. Swinging right-handed behind the old rectory, they ran across the Sutherland River to Blackwater, and, with Curragha village on their left, just touched the road at Mr. Little's house at Crickstown before circling back right-handed through Mr. King's land, and the stag was safely captured in a yard at the top of the lane leading to Crickstown graveyard after a fast hunt of forty minutes.

Hounds were then going on to Robertstown to hunt an outlying stag, but, moving before their arrival, he was viewed crossing Race Hill behind the kennels at Ashbourne. Hounds were laid on, and after giving a nice circle through Dunreagh they crossed the Ashbourne road on the Dublin side of the village of Killegland and ran hard to Raystown. They wheeled back sharply through Killegland and recrossing the main road went on by Milltown and Dunreagh to Ashbourne, where the stag was taken in Mr. Gargan's yard, which finished a good day.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

Large fields enjoyed excellent sport with these hounds last week. From the first draw, Ballhillogue, on Monday, 28th ult., a fox was viewed away over the road. Hounds settled down quickly, and ran fast over a line with plenty of big jumping to Glynn. Crossing the road here they pointed for Analeentha, and, leaving it on the right, crossed the Clydagh and the road going through Mr. Coakley's, hounds being run out of scent close to Kilquane. At Ballynockin hounds had only barely opened when a fox was holloaed away at the lower end. Going towards the main road he turned sharp back, and, skirting the covert, went on over the road to within a few fields of Ballyhillogue, and then left again in a nice ring towards Ballynockin, where the fox took several turns, after which hounds could not own the line. Later Love's Glen did not hold, and to finish the day we had a few small rings from Nursetown.

On Wednesday from Kilmaclenine Castle we were hunting all day, but foxes were not of the straight-necked variety. From Boherascrub hounds ran very fast through Stacks, and over the road at Grange Cross, marking to ground at Green's quarry. At Groine we found, apparently, the same fox as on the previous occasion that the covert was drawn, as we went exactly the same line by the old point-to-point course, and coming back to the covert we went the same circuit again, and marked to ground in a rabbit hole in the covert. Later from Poulnareagha a fox went away over the boreen towards Ardskeagh, and after a circle towards Groine returned to the covert and was left.

From the meet at Bowenscourt on Thursday we had another good day. The home covert did not hold, but in Smith's gorse we found a good fox that gave us fifty-five minutes of the best. Breaking towards Kildorrey, the line was over the tar road and towards Terry's screens, where our pilot was apparently headed, and turning left-handed went close to Bowenscourt and to Graig. Here we again crossed the tar road, and pointed for Shanballymore. The line was now over a grand country by Burns's Rock and into Rockmills, where hounds marked. Clogher and Furlong's were blank, but we found at Regan's. From here we went in the direction of Graig, and then towards Terry's, where hounds turned on to the mountain and pointed for Glenanaar. Luckily they came off the mountain soon, and coming back through Regan's they were stopped going into Furlong's, as it was nearly dark.

After meeting at Ballyheen Piers on last Saturday we first drew Ballyphilip, which did not hold, but there was a brace in Knocknacolon. A fine, big dog fox broke, but turned back again, and almost immediately another fox went away at the same point. Going over the Kilbrin road, and turning left by Clonrobin towards the River Allow, the line was by the left again to the back of Kanturk, and on through Spring Grove to Sally's Cross, where there was a slight delay. Hitting off the line again we went on through Springville, and, with Ballyphilip covert on the left, crossed the road at Mr. Daly's entrance gate, then through Rathmaher, and back over the road, hounds killing their fox in a quarry at Ballintober. From Glenlohane a fox went away over the boreen through Killavallig, and crossed the road at Castlemagner. Keeping the left bank of the river for a bit, and then crossing it, the line was on through the Long Wood, and then right back over the river, and by Bannagh House, hounds being run out of scent between Killavallig and Glenlohane covert.

KILDARE HOUNDS

A good day's sport was brought off from the meet at Kildangan on Monday. Hounds found in the bog wood and went through Barrow Wood and on to Dimeaney. Then, with Ballyvarney on the right, they went through Wilson's, and right-handed by Senard, where they crossed the Kildare road to Grangebeg, thence by Mayfield to ground at Ogg Hill after a fine hunt of one hour and fifteen minutes.

After, from Silloth, came a fast gallop of twenty minutes pointing a fox across the Red Hills. hounds went left-handed over the Kildangan road, up to Wilson's, where the fox turned back and got to ground at Senard.

The hunt ball was held at Bishopscourt, by kind permission of Mrs. Kennedy, on Monday night, dancing being kept up to the early hours in the morning. Hounds met there next day, but the sport was so bad that there is nothing to report. This is especially to be regretted as there were a number of visitors out.

MEATH HOUNDS

Despite the high wind and rain the dog pack brought off two fine hunts on Monday, after meeting at Slane. A fox found in the Keeper's Wood got to ground in the Plan Wood, and then came a capital fifty minutes from Mr. Boyle's gorse, which is always a sure find. Breaking at the far side, this fox ran over Dunhirk, and pointed for Grangegeath, short of which he swung right-handed across the Slane road into Mulladillon, whence he returned to Boyle's, and was a badly beaten fox when hounds rolled him over there. We had an even better hunt from the Little Wood of Slane. Wheeling to the right near Grangegeath, led along the valley to Mullen's Mill, and went on nearly to the Louth covert of Melafont. Leaving it on the left he ran on to another Louth covert, Mary's Glen, where this stout fox got to ground after a fine hunt of one hour over a very good, wild country with no wire.

Scent was a negligible quantity yesterday, and consequently the sport was very poor. The meet was at Flathouse, and, finding at once in Waringstown, hounds went away to Vesington and on to the Woodpark Stud Farm, where they were called off. There were two local rings from Pelletstown, and one of a brace found in the Poorhouse Gorse was hunted to Ballymurphy, to ground. The other ran to Dunshaughlin, where he was lost. From Boylan's, which held several foxes, we had a short hunt on the Ratoath side, the quarry making good his escape, and this finished a very disappointing day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

Jan.	Meet.	Hour.
Thursday, 7	........Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 9	........Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 7	........Dunlavin	11.0
Saturday, 9	........Celbridge	11.0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 7	........Brittas	11.0
Friday, 8	........Ferrans Gate	11.0

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Hounds will meet at Mullinavat West on Tuesday, January 12th instead of Wednesday, 13th, as previously announced.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet at Corbalton at 11.30 on Monday, January 11th.

SOUTH CO. DUBLIN HARRIERS.—To-day (Wednesday), Balrothery, at 2 p.m.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various packs, list of appointments and Point-to-Point fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday Price 2d. Subscription terms—6 months, 6/6; 3 months, 3/3 (including postage). Head Office: 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

Warrington Hurdle—Lisic.
Earlstown Hurdle—Vitality and Royal Venture.
New Year's Chase—Jackal.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.

Moseley Hurdle—Lisic, Aguilus and Losalot.
Stayers' 'Chase—Jackal and Blaze.
Staffordshire Hurdle—Nanki Poo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Caterham Hurdle, Gatwick—Baco.
Gatwick engagement—Cranford St. Andrew.
Sefton 'Chase, Newbury; New Century 'Chase, Hurst Park; Tantivy 'Chase, Gatwick, February 19, and Coventry Cup, Cheltenham—Cyclamen.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Nellie.
All engagements in Mr. J. Hanbury's name—Spurtle.
All engagements—Prerogative (2 yrs.) (dead).

Skater Breaks Ankle

Miss Gweneth Butler, the British Olympic skater, while ski-ing at St. Moritz yesterday, broke an ankle. The break was a clean one, but she will not be able to participate in skating for some weeks. Miss Butler arrived at St. Moritz on Sunday to begin practice for the British and World Skating Championships.

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CRICKET

BRADMAN AT HIS BEST

Records Broken in the Fourth Day's Play in the Test

STAND OF 346 FOR SIXTH WICKET: AUSTRALIA 624 AHEAD

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At the end of the fourth day in the third Test match here Australia, who had improved their good position from day to day, were almost unassailable. Adding 306 runs to-day, Bradman and Fingleton made assurance doubly sure, and Australia, with a score of 500 for six, are now 624 runs ahead, with four good wickets in hand.

Bradman more than carried out yesterday's promise of a return to his best form. His 248 not out is his highest Test score against England in Australia, and his sixth wicket partnership of 346 with Fingleton is a record for England-Australia Tests in Australia, beating the 323 by J. B. Hobbs and W. Rhodes for the first wicket on the same ground on the 1911-12 tour. The former Australian sixth wicket record against England was 187 by Warwick Armstrong and C. E. Kelleway at Sydney during the 1920-21 series. Bradman is now co-holder of the Australian record partnerships for the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth wickets in Tests against England.

He has scored ten centuries against England, four of them double centuries, and has made centuries in all of his four Tests against England at Melbourne. His

The score and to-day's play will be found in Page 8 in our later editions.

previous best score against England in Australia was 123 at Melbourne in 1928-29. Bradman has now made 2,977 runs in Tests against England, an achievement only surpassed by Jack Hobbs with 3,636.

Bradman was in confident and audacious mood, and his perfect timing and sure footwork delighted the spectators, who, after the first two Tests, were beginning to think that he was under a cloud. He started rather slowly, but later hit out in all directions, and his second century was brilliant. His 248, including 22 fours, was made in a stay of 6 hours 39 minutes.

THE PERFECT PARTNER

Fingleton was the perfect partner. He took 6 hours 26 minutes to make 136, scoring at little more than half Bradman's rate, but his defensive play was magnificent, and he hit out when the occasion called for it, and, for the rest, left the scoring to Bradman. He had a narrow escape at 57. McCabe was with Bradman at the end, having batted 33 minutes for 14.

Allen varied his bowling continually, trying to break the Bradman-Fingleton partnership, though without success till Sims got Fingleton out. The high standard of the English fielding, especially that of Robins, kept the score from reaching even greater proportions.

To-day's attendance of 64,826 brought the aggregate for the match so far to 295,489, a world record, beating the previous best of 262,487. The gate receipts of £5,297 brought the total to £25,393, also a world record, beating the previous best of £22,628.

BRADMAN BRILLIANT

Three runs to-day completed the partnership century in one hour forty-seven minutes, and shortly afterwards Bradman sent the 200 up with a single off the first ball of Robins's second over. Two runs later Allen, who had used his slow bowlers to keep the fast bowling for the new ball, called for the new ball and gave it to Voce, who went on for Verity, and bowled to his usual leg field of three men close in.

Fingleton reached his 50 after batting two hours thirty-eight minutes, square-cutting Voce for 2. He had batted carefully and stubbornly throughout, hitting only one boundary. In contrast, Bradman was brilliant and showed much of his old arrogance and sureness of timing and footwork. Every stroke from Bradman was a potential boundary, but splendid fielding kept him in check.

After passing his individual 50, Fingleton also became aggressive, and Allen tried several quick changes without success, though Verity came near to catching Fingleton off his own bowling when Fingleton played forward and hit the ball to the on. Bradman continued to delight the crowd, especially with his effortless leg glances. When 89, however, he was beaten by a faster ball than usual from Verity and played more cautiously.

The 150 for the partnership was reached in three hours four minutes, and immediately Bradman forced Hammond to the on for a single to put the 250 on the board in five hours twenty-three minutes. In the last over before lunch Fingleton, then 57, let himself go and tried to drive Verity's second ball, but mistimed it and caught it on the edge of the bat, skying it over the heads of the slips, where Hammond just managed to touch it, but not to hold it. Lunch found Bradman 96 not out, Fingleton 56 not out, and the score 252 for five

BRADMAN'S CENTURY

Conditions after lunch were bright sunshine and a dead wicket. Bradman forced Verity's third ball to the on for a single, and made a wristy cut to the boundary off Voce's fifth ball to gain his century, which was greeted by tumultuous roars from the crowd. Up to that point he had batted three hours eighteen minutes and had hit eight 4's.

Australia gained a lead of 400 when Fingleton cut Verity for 4, all run, again to the accompaniment of deafening cheers. Singles came easily and rapidly, but Bradman was hitting out so well that Allen could not bring the field in too close. Sims came on for Voce at 281, and Bradman forced his fifth ball to the on for 2, bringing the partnership score to an Australian sixth wicket record, and slammed the last ball of the over to the off-side boundary.

Bradman put the 300 up in six hours seven minutes by punching Sims off his toes to the fine-leg fence, and at the same time brought his own score to 124, his highest for a Test match against England in Australia.

The bowling was now completely subdued. Verity several times changed to over the wicket bowling, especially to Fingleton, who remained at 86 for eighteen minutes. Then Bradman pulled Verity for 2 to reach his 150 after batting four hours twenty-six minutes.

The partnership 250 was reached in just over four and a half hours, and when Robins came on for Allen at 348 Fingleton drove his second ball through the covers to the boundary to send the 350 up after six hours fifty-six minutes. In the same over an off-drive for a single gave Fingleton his century after five hours two minutes, during which time he had almost broken the bowlers' hearts with his rock-like defence. At tea, taken at 374 for five, Bradman was 164 and Fingleton 110.

VERITY'S ACCURACY

Verity, who had been bowling with wonderful accuracy, and had conceded only 43 runs in fourteen overs, resumed with Voce after tea. Soon Australia were 500 ahead, and, when Hammond relieved Voce at 381, twelve runs were scored off his first over. The partnership of 300 was reached in five hours sixteen minutes, and Bradman turned Verity for two to put 400 up when the innings had lasted seven hours thirty-seven minutes. Two balls later Bradman was morally bowled by Verity, now bowling over the wicket again. Bradman had made 184 at that point.

Voce came on with the new ball at Hammond's end at 406, and Allen went on for Verity at 411, but all efforts to end the partnership failed, and at 420 Bradman turned Allen to leg for a single, which took their partnership score to 324, to beat the previous best Test stand in Australia. There was more frienzied cheering when a single off Allen gave Bradman his 200, after five hours 54 mins.

PARTNERSHIP BROKEN

Another change brought the long-expected wicket. Sims bowled for Allen at 441, and Fingleton, playing a half-cock defensive stroke to his fourth ball, a leg brake, edged it past his off stump, to give an easy catch to Ames. Fingleton had made his 136 in six hours 26 mins. Bradman was then 206, and McCabe joined him to carry on the good work. Runs came quickly, though the brilliant fielding, especially of Robins, who saved at least twenty or thirty runs in the outfield, kept the score from even bigger proportions.

Worthington came on for the first time today at Hammond's end at 493, and Verity, who came back for Sims at 498, bowled the last over of the day. Bradman drove Verity's second ball for a single, to make the score 500, the result of eight hours 56 mins. batting, and the close of play came at the same score, with six wickets down.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

J. H. Fingleton c Sims b Robins	38
W. A. Brown c Ames b Voce	1
D. G. Bradman c Robins b Verity	13
K. E. Rigg c Verity b Allen	16
S. J. McCabe c Worthington b Voce	63
L. S. Darling c Allen b Verity	20
M. Sievers st Ames b Robins	1
W. A. Oldfield not out	27
W. J O'Reilly c Sims b Hammond	4
F. Ward st. Ames b Hammond	7
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wkts. declared)	200

Did not bat—L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	18	3	49	2
Allen	12	2	35	1
Sims	9	1	35	0
Verity	14	4	24	2
Robins	7	0	31	2
Hammond	5.3	0	16	2

Byes 2, leg byes 6, no balls 2.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Worthington c Bradman b McCabe	0
Barnett c Darling b Sievers	11
Hammond c Darling b Sievers	32
Leyland c Darling b O'Reilly	17
Sims c Brown b Sievers	3
Ames b Sievers	3
R. W. Robins c O'Reilly b Sievers	0
Hardstaff b O'Reilly	3
G. O. Allen not out	0
Verity c Brown b O'Reilly	0
Voce not out	0
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wkts. declared)	76

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCabe	2	1	7	1
Sievers	11.2	5	21	5
O'Reilly	12	5	28	3
Fleetwood-Smith	3	1	13	0

Byes 5, leg-byes 1, no-balls 1.

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

W. J. O'Reilly c and b Voce	0
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith c Verity b Voce	0
F. Ward c Hardstaff b Verity	18
K. E. Rigg l.b.w. (n.) b Sims	47
W. A. Brown c Barnett b Voce	20
J. H. Fingleton c Ames b Sims	136
D. G. Bradman not out	248
S. J. McCabe not out	14
Extras	17
Total (6 wkts.)	500

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE FREE STATE CUP

REFEREES FOR FIRST ROUND MATCHES

The referees and linesmen for the matches in the first round of the Free State Cup this week-end have been appointed as follow. Should replays be necessary, they must take place on or before the following Thursday:—

SATURDAY
(3 o'clock.)

Shelbourne v. St. James's Gate. At Shelbourne Park. Referee—Mr. G. Stephenson (Liverpool). Linesmen—Messrs. J. Anderson (Dublin) and M. Collins (Dublin).

Fearons Athletic v. Bray Unknowns. At Green lanes, Terenure. Referee—Mr. F. Dwyer (Dun Laoghaire). Linesmen—Messrs. J. Jordan (Dublin) and H. McCauley (Dublin).

SUNDAY
(3 o'clock.)

Shamrock Rovers v. Dolphin. At Glenmalure Park, Milltown. Referee—Mr H. Nattrass (Sunderland). Linesmen—Messrs. J. Floody (Dublin) and M. H Grey (Dublin).

Drumcondra v. Brideville. At Tolka Park, Drumcondra. Referee—Mr. G. Stephenson (Liverpool). Linesmen—Messrs. G. Cooper (Dublin) and W. Clegg (Dublin).

Sligo Rovers v. Bohemians. At Show grounds, Sligo. Referee—Mr I. Caswell (Blackburn). Linesmen—Messrs. W. Willis (Dublin) and a Connaught F.A. referee.

Waterford v. Dundalk. At Kilcohan Park, Waterford. Referee—Mr. F. W. Reeve (Devonport). Linesmen—Messrs. J. Baylor (Cork) and H. Martin (Cork).

Cork v. Queen's Park. At Mardyke grounds. Cork. Referee—Mr. J. Baldry (Cork). Linesmen—Mr. J. O'Brien (Dublin) and a Munster F.A. referee.

Longford Town v. Evergreen. At Longford Park, Longford. Referee—Mr. J. O'Keeffe (Dublin). Linesmen—Messrs. J. Patton (Dublin) and J. Shortall (Dublin).

LACROSSE

IRISH TEAM TO PLAY WALES

The following team has been selected to represent Ireland v. Wales at Dunmore Park on February 20th:—

Goal—Miss D. Maguire.
Point—Miss E. McGowan.
Cover Point—Miss Garrod.
Third Man—Miss H. Crymble.
Left Defence Wing—Miss F. McFetridge.
Right Defence Wing—Miss B. Scott.
Centre—Miss J. Brice Smith.
Right Attack Wing—Miss D. Young.
Left Attack Wing—Miss E. Brice Smith.
Third Home—Miss A. Darley.
Second Home—Miss G. Rotheram.
First Home—Miss J. Caddell.

Reserves—Misses R. Orr, S. Brice Smith, J. Crymble, L. McDonnell, the Hon. B. Campbell, J. Lombard, S. Dunlop, C. McGeogh, M. Wilson.

LAWN TENNIS

TILDEN "TIPS" VINES TO BEAT PERRY

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Frederick John Perry, once regarded as the world's greatest amateur, is to make his professional début at the Madison Square Garden to-morrow night against Ellsworth Vines, America's greatest player since the days of "Big Bill" Tilden. Indications are that Vines will prove successful—at any rate, in the first encounter.

Tilden is of the opinion that both Vines and Hans Nusslein, the German player, will "murder" Perry. Tilden said that he thought Perry would turn "big," but, though he was the world's premier amateur, he would only be fifth or sixth among the professionals. In their amateur days the two players met five times, but never in England. Vines won four of the matches and Perry one.

GOLF

SPEEDING UP THE GAME

Cyril J. Tolley on Habitual Time-Wasting

Cyril Tolley, twice Amateur champion and one of the leading personalities in the game, made the startling statement yesterday that a time limit should be imposed for the playing of strokes.

While expressing approval of the Royal and Ancient Club's move towards limiting the number of clubs, Tolley declared that the game would derive more benefit by reducing the carrying power of the ball and speeding up the slow golfer.

"The great disadvantage of the game is the time spent on playing it," said Tolley, who added: "The average for an ordinary round is nearly three hours, and I have known a championship match to last even four hours. At St. Andrews last year during the Amateur championship I noticed one couple at the tenth hole who had lost three and a half holes on the preceding match, and when my opponent and I came round to the eleventh we had to wait twenty-five minutes before continuing play.

"I do not know what can be done about limiting the time for playing the stroke. That is a matter for the Rules of Golf Committee. It may be thought that two minutes are sufficient, but if the rules limit to five minutes the time spent on looking for a lost ball, it is absurd that any golfer should be allowed to take eight minutes to play a run-up shot, as it was my misfortune to witness recently.

"I contend that if golfers knew that they had only a certain time for each stroke they would speed up generally. Then when the occasion arises, perhaps once in each round, for rather prolonged consideration no one will complain. It is this continual habitual time-wasting which annoys speedy golfers and is gradually spoiling the game. I think that St. Andrews are helping towards quick play by limiting the number of clubs, because too much club selection is the cause of delay; but they should go further and do away with slow play."

G.U.I. OFFICIALS SOLVE THE PROBLEM

Everyone with experience of championship golf will agree with Cyril Tolley that the game requires much speeding up, more particularly in championships. In Ireland, however, we are singularly fortunate in that respect, so far, at all events, as our championships are concerned (writes our Golf Correspondent), but I have followed a few of the "funerals" to which the former Amateur champion alludes.

The slowest championship match I have watched was played between Carl Bretherton and T. D. Armour in the final round of the 1919 Irish Amateur at Portrush. Next to George Duncan, Armour was Britain's fastest player, but Bretherton must have been the slowest product of British golf. From his first drive he set a dead slow pace, and never varied it. He always, even for the shortest of strokes, walked ahead to survey the land. Back he came to have another examination of the "line" from half-way, and out would come his handkerchief to gauge the strength of the wind. A prolonged conference with his caddie followed, out came the handkerchief again, and after a few more carefully executed preliminaries he made his stroke. All the while the highly strung Scot looked as if he were fit to be tied. It may have been tactics. Anyway, Armour was beaten 5 and 3. The same thing occurred in all Bretherton's matches. John Woollam is another slow mover between the strokes, but compared to Bretherton he is a Duncan.

We have two notoriously slow Irish championship players, each of whom would take at least three hours to go round.

One of them in a certain championship held up the course to such an extent that the officials decided that in the next round he would have to take his place at the end of the list. It was hard on his opponent, but the drastic decision produced a wonderful effect on that player, who, in his later championships, showed that he could go round as quickly as the quickest of them.

My experience has been that the younger the player the slower he is. Many of us are convinced that it is not so much a matter of deep concentration as tactics—deliberate bustling. A number of the older players among my golfing friends provide an object lesson for many a representative of the young school.

More than forty years ago Mr. A. A. Brunker, a former captain of Rathfarnham and Grange, played in the Irish Rugby teams against England and Wales. He rarely misses his round on Saturday at Dollymount, and I know that not long ago he and his partner holed the Royal Dublin links at their normal pace in one hour and forty minutes.

In 1931 Len Richardson played the full round of the Mowbray course, Cape Town (6,248 yards), in 31 minutes 22 seconds, and at Radyr in 1909 Dr. E. W. Joscelyne, attired in running costume and using only one club, a cleek, holed out every hole in 44 minutes. An athlete in training for a run from Los Angeles to New York in 1928 holed the Palos Verdes links (6,107 yards) in 43 minutes.

Such running golfing feats have no bearing on Cyril Tolley's contention that the game needs speeding up, but in a regular match between Jock Hutchinson and Joe Kirkwood, played in June, 1922, on the Old Course at St. Andrew's, the time occupied was only one hour and twenty minutes. Hutchinson, who won it, was out in 37. Neither played with a high-powered ball, and neither had twenty or thirty clubs in his bag.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

KILLINEY.

Ladies—Friday—Monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey. Arrange opponents. Committee meeting 1.45. Silver spoon, 1936—Miss Kingston, 75+74+71=220. Friday, January 29th—Annual general meeting in club-house at 2 o'clock.

DONABATE.

Ladies—Saturday—Monthly medal, nine holes (10-18). Choose opponents.

CASTLE.

Ladies—January 8—Monthly medal, bogey; first nine holes.

CO. LOUTH.

18 holes, stroke—L. K. Branigan (12), 68; A. E Knight (9), 74; D. Sweeney (2), 75.

ELM PARK.

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday — Monthly medal, nine holes, strokes. Draws at 10.30, 2.30 and 3.0.

ROWING

CAMBRIDGE MAKE A START

MASON KEPT OUT OF BOAT BY BROKEN LEG

D. W. Mason (Clifton and Trinity Hall), the Cambridge University Boat Club secretary, who is generally regarded as the probable stroke in the University Boat Race on March 24, has broken a leg while ski-ing in Austria. The accident happened on Friday, the last day of his holidays, but Mason was able to hobble to the Cambridge boat-house on the Cam yesterday to see twelve other oarsmen begin the serious part of their preparation.

Mason has broken the fibula in the right leg just above the ankle. "I was advised by the doctors that it would be a six weeks' job," he said, "but I think I shall be all right in three weeks. I am getting a steel-fitted shoe, so that I shall be able, more or less, to walk. The injury is in plaster at the moment." Mason broke his leg in the heights of the Tyrol, and had to be taken several miles on a sleigh to the nearest doctor.

T. S. Cree (Geelong and Jesus), one of the three old Blues in residence, also slightly injured his leg while at winter sports in Switzerland, but he was able to resume practice with the others.

R. J. L. Perfitt (King's College School, Wimbledon, and Trinity Hall), the spare stroke, has influenza, but is expected to be fit by the end of this week.

Cambridge will have eight weeks' training on the Cam before going to the tideway on March 3. There they will alternate, as in previous years, between Chiswick and Putney for the period of their last three weeks' preparation.

G. H. Hunter (Harvard and Trinity Hall), who has been called up as coxswain, will almost certainly steer the crew to Putney. Hunter, who is a cripple, has to use crutches to get about, but he is quite at home in a boat. He suffers from a permanent disability to one of his legs.

The practice yesterday lasted about an hour, and consisted of paddling in easy stages to Baits Bite Lock and back. Several changes were made in the order of rowing on the way. Those who took part were:—

A. E. B. Williams (St. Paul's and Jesus), D. Napier (Eton and Magdalene), M. Bradley (Monkton Combe and Pembroke), P. C. Kirkpatrick (Monkton Combe and Queen's), W. F. M. Clemens (Monkton Combe and Christ's), J. Turnbull (Geelong and Clare), A. Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus), T. D. Little (Eton and Third Trinity), T. H. Hunter (Harvard and Trinity Hall), O. M. Taylor (Radley and Lady Margaret), T. B. Langton (Radley and Jesus), M. P. Lonnon (Westminster and First Trinity), T. S. Cree (Geelong and Jesus).

The accident to Mason recalls a similar injury to N. J. Bradley, the old Pembroke Blue, who was president two years ago, but who was unable to row in the boat race because of a fall during winter sports in Switzerland.

Oxford make a serious start in their training on the Isis to-day.

ANGLING

THE FERMOY ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION

At the first annual meeting of the Fermoy and District Anglers' Association the following were elected:—Messrs. R. J. Baylor, President; T. O'Neill, Vice-President; J. Hogan, hon. secretary; and Lieutenant-Colonel Pennefather, hon. treasurer. Committee—Messrs. J. Hackett, C. Joyce, J. Kent, T. Montgomery (Conservators), T. Rice, General Bond, J. Daly, D. Heffernan, R. Tobin, J. H. Daniel, C. Dowling, J. Baylor, C. Burgess, T. Slattery and Lieut.-Colonel Wigham. Trustees—Messrs. R. J. Baylor, E. O'Mahony, J. Hackett, T. O'Neill and C. Joyce. The treasurer's report showed that a sum of £33 was to the credit of the Association. The secretary's report mentioned that 25,000 trout fly had been distributed in the Bride and Araglen Rivers and that 50 per cent. of the trout fry available at the Mallow hatchery for the coming season would be allocated to the Fermoy Association. Yearling trout in large quantities had also been placed in the Araglen River from the hatchery at Lismore Castle. Thanks were passed to the Board of Conservators and the Lismore proprietor for such a generous supply of fry.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

If you have a relative or friend living abroad interested in Irish Racing, Rugby, Hockey, Golf, Kennel matters, or any sport in season, he will appreciate a copy of "THE IRISH FIELD," which will be sent each week to any address on the following terms:—Year, 13/-; half-year, 6/6; quarter, 3/3 (including postage). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

RUGBY FOOTBALL

THE IRISH TRIAL MATCH

SEVERAL CHANGES ON THE REST SIDE

For the Trial match at Lansdowne road next Wednesday all the Universities' team have accepted, with the exception of H. Kennedy, whose place will be filled by W. A. Pike (Dublin University). L. M. Malcolmson, H. J. Sayers and J. A. Siggins have declared off the Rest of Ireland team. Malcolmson's place will be taken by M. J. Daly (Old Haberdashers), and S. Walker (Instonians) comes on for Siggins. Sayers's place remains to be filled. There is also a doubt about W. M. Glenn being able to play, as he has not yet fully recovered from a recent illness.

WANDERERS' SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH

The annual match between the schoolboy members of Wanderers F.C. who play for Irish schools and the members who play for schools outside Ireland will be played at Lansdowne road on Monday, 11th January, at 3 o'clock. The following are the teams:—

Irish Schools—D. C. MacNair (Sandford Park); J. A. Hemingway (St. Andrew's), H. D. Laird (Campbell), W. Brooks (St. Andrew's), R. T. Motyer (High School); R. B. Lilburn (Sandford Park), G. P. Speirs (Portora); C. A. Webster (Mountjoy) (captain), D. Carroll St. Columba's), A. D'Arcy (Morgan's), L. Collen (St. Andrew's), W. Miley (King's Hospital), J. Martin Rockwell), D. Sherriff (Earlsfort House), S. N. Rutherford (St. Columba's).

Other Schools—G. W. Grey (Mill Hill); P. C. West (Wrekin), K. Nixon (Beaumont), N. P. Wood (Merchant Taylors), E. O'Hare (Ampleforth); P. Docker (Lucton) (captain), C. Nixon (Beaumont); K Holland (Trent College), J. Roe (Bedford), H. R. Murray (Wrekin), R. J. Griffith (Wrekin), H. G. Alton (Cheltenham), A. L. Hollingshead (Sedbergh), C. Weldon (Wrekin), J. Smith (Medway Technical College).

ULSTER TOWNS' CUP

The draw for the second and third rounds of the Ulster Towns' Cup was made last night as follows:

SECOND ROUND—JANUARY 16.

Ards v. Bangor.
Portadown v. Coleraine.
Enniskillen v. Armagh.
Dromore v. Limavady.
Ballymena v. Carrick.

THIRD ROUND—JANUARY 30.

Dromore or Limavady v. Ballymena or Carrick.

JUNIOR CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

North 2nd v. C.I.Y.M.S. or Coleraine.
Portadown v. Dromore or Instonians 2nd.
To be played on January 23.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Lansdowne Schoolboys v. Old Belvedere Schoolboys. Lansdowne road, 2.30.

Old Belvedere Schoolboys' Team—B. Stuart; E. Dolan L. Sumerling (capt.), J. Byrne, G. Byrne; B. Quinn, D. Thorpe; J. May, S. Henry, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, J. O'Connell, F. McKenna, J. Lynch, F. Doolan.

Wanderers' Senior Schoolboys v. C.Y.M.S. Senior Schoolboys. Lansdowne road, 2.45.

C.Y.M.S. Junior Schoolboys v. Wanderers' Junior Schoolboys. Terenure, 2.45.

TEAMS

Wanderers' Seniors—J. M. F. Steede; P. C. West, J. A. Hemingway, H. D. Laird (captain), H. Hitchcock; C. Nixon, J. Smith; G. Mulroney, J. F. Allen J. A. Laurie, H. G. Alton, J. R. Miley, K. Holland, A. L. Hollingshead, F. A. Magwood.

Wanderers' Juniors—J. Weir; D. Acton, G. H. Gaw, W. O'Malley, L. C. Shaw; G. Priestman, B. Higgins; L. Callaghan, K. Warrington, D. Sherriff, T. C. Yates, R. F. Gaw (captain), W. D. Woods, R. G. Fitzgerald, H Morris.

BOXING

A BIGGER PETERSEN

Jack Petersen (Cardiff) is expected to scale thirteen and a half stones when he takes the ring against Ben Foord (South Africa), the British and Empire heavy-weight champion, at Harringay, London, on February 1. "Petersen is half a stone heavier than he has ever been," said Danny Davies, the trainer, yesterday. "I expect Jack to be 13½ stones, and I cannot see Foord repeating his victory."

In his previous contests Petersen has usually been about 12st. 10lb. Foord beat Petersen in three rounds for the Empire and British titles at Leicester last August.

PLANS FOR CORONATION TOURNAMENT

The Amateur Boxing Association has decided to hold a Coronation tournament at the Royal Albert Hall, London, probably on April 29. An invitation is to be sent to the Irish A.B.A. to send a team of 14 or 16 to compete against the A.B.A. representatives from England, Scotland and Wales.

ARMY SPORT

O'CALLAGHAN TROPHY TIE

FIFTH SHARE HONOURS WITH CAVALRY

Yesterday the Executive Council of the Army Athletic Association made the final awards for the O'Callaghan Trophy, and as a result the holders, Cavalry Corps (Curragh), and the 5th Batt. (Dublin), former holders, tie with 71 points, and will hold the trophy for six months each. Following the boxing championships, Cavalry Corps led by one point from the 5th Batt., but the latter were yesterday awarded one point in the billiards championship, in which they finished in third place, and thus tie for the All-round Championship for the first time in the history of the championships.

The following are the final awards:—Cavalry Corps, 71 pts.; 5th Batt., 71; 2nd Batt., 63½; Supply and Transport, 60; 4th Batt., 55; 3rd Batt., 39; Air Corps, 35; Artillery Corps, 27; Dépôt Batt., 24; Dept. of Defence, 23; Ordnance, 15; Military College, 11½; School of Music, 10; Eastern Command, 9½; Corps of Engineers, 9; 1st Batt., 6; Medical Services, 3; Signal Corps, 1.

The Council decided to enter the following for the National senior boxing championships this month:—

Fly—Pte. P. Connolly (5th Batt.).
Bantam—Pte. Ryan and Cpl. O'Brien (4th Batt., Cork).
Feather—Pte. W. McKenna (5th Batt.).
Light—Cpl. T. Bonham (4th Batt.).
Welter—Cpl. C. Evenden and Pte. Moore (5th Batt.).
Middle—Pte. W. Maher (3rd Batt.).
Cruiser—Cpl. Keogh (Military Police).
Heavy—Pte. Curran (2nd Batt.).

The Army units are at liberty to enter other representatives if they desire to do so.

The junior boxing championships were fixed for March 4th and 5th in Dublin.

HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Three Rock Rovers v. Mr. J. T. Sleator's XI. Londonbridge road, 2.30.

Bray v. Railway Union "A" (Galtrim Cup). Woodbrook, 3 o'clock.

TEAMS.

Railway Union "A"—A. Knight; D. McNeaney, E. Halliday; D. Harper, another, C. Sweeney; F. Olhausen, R. Smyth, B. Tanham, S. Goggin.

J. T. Sleator's XI.—J. Fitzgerald; J. Duffy, J. K. Craig; P. D. McWeeney, D. J. Coulson, D. Dunn; N. Hewitt, J. T. Sleator, J. A. McDonogh, H. A. Martin, J. Tait.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS

The following are the club fixtures for Saturday:—1st XI., League fixture postponed; club match v. Avoca School P. and P., Serpentine ave., 2.45. 2nd XI. v. Fingal (Middle League), Ballymun road, 2.45. 3rd XI. v. Three Rock Rovers 4th (Intermediate Cup), Templeogue, 2.30. 4th XI. v. Monkstown 3rd (Minor Cup), Royal terrace, 2.30.

BILLIARDS

THE WORLD'S TITLE

The World Professional Championship will be held in London next season, between September and May. The holder is Walter Lindrum, the Australian, who won the title from Joe Davis (England) and Clark McConachy (New Zealand) at Melbourne in 1934. Prior to that the Professional Championship at Thurston's had been regarded as the world title event, but when Lindrum won it in 1933 he insisted upon taking the Cup back with him and claimed that he should defend it in his own country. The event is open to all professionals, and it is expected that Lindrum will come to England to take part.

SNOOKER

THE DUBLIN LEAGUE

In the Saloon League last night at Dun Laoghaire, T. Byrne gave O'Hara's their second victory this week, when he beat J. O'Connor (Jordan's) by 10-52, 75-50, 54-38.

At the Home of Billiards, C. Byrne, of the Premier, Dun Laoghaire, had bad luck in not crediting his team with another win. In the third frame he led at 40-38, with the blue and pink over pockets, and miscued on the blue to give Harry Johnson victory by 31-52, 54-39, 49-40.

At Pembroke, T. Martin beat W. Isaacson (Earlsfort) by 56-39, 70-48.

DAVIS V. NEWMAN

Davis won four frames to draw level at 9-all in the early session of his match with Newman at Thurston's, London, yesterday. Davis started two games behind, and won the second, third, fourth and fifth frames at 70-67, 89-58, 99-49, 69-63; while Newman took the first and sixth at 115-28 and 79-55. At night, Davis won four frames to two, and had a break of 74 in the fourth. The scores (Davis first) were:—53-81, 86-72, 99-52, 97-50, 67-70, 71-61. Davis leads by 13 frames to 11.

NEWS FOR SMOKERS

Hospitals' Sweepstake tickets are offered by John Player and Sons in return for vouchers issued with their new introduction—Player's "gilt edge" cigarettes, plain. A full ticket is obtainable for 325 vouchers, and half, quarter and one-eighth shares for 165, 85 and 45 vouchers respectively.

The new cigarette, which is of full size and does not include a filter or cork tip, is of pleasing character, and is attractively packed in cartons of tens and twenties, retailing at 6d. and 1s., containing one and two gift vouchers respectively. In addition to Sweepstake tickets a range of highest quality gifts is offered on most attractive terms.

"Gilt edge" cigarettes with filter tips are continued, and the vouchers from both varieties are available for Sweepstake tickets and gifts.

RIOT CALL, BUT NO RIOT

POLICE TURN OUT IN GLASGOW

A riot call "on the lines of the American film stories" was answered by the Glasgow police when a telephone call was received at headquarters.

The message came from a public kiosk and said that a riot was in progress in Canning place. Within seven minutes an inspector, two sergeants, four plain clothes officers and six uniformed men had reached the scene in fast cars.

A wireless call for assistance was sent out, and three patrol cars, a Criminal Investigation Department car and a wireless van arrived from other parts of the city, bringing altogether eighteen officers. But there was no riot.

Officers saw William Lauchlan, a married man, standing near the kiosk in the street, questioned him and arrested him.

This story was told when Lauchlan appeared before the Glasgow Stipendiary yesterday charged with having from a public telephone kiosk lodged false information that a riot was in progress and caused eighteen policemen to devote time and service to investigation of the information and rendered subjects of the King liable to suspicion and arrest.

Lauchlan pleaded guilty, and said that he had seen two drunken men arguing on the street.

Mr. Stipendary Smith—That did not justify you in setting the police machinery in motion.

The magistrate said that he would defer a decision until he received a medical report on Lachlan's condition. The appropriate sentence would be one of imprisonment, however.

LIGHTNING BURNS STABLES

£2,000 DAMAGE IN MAYO FIRE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Tuesday.

An extensive range of stabling belonging to Mr. Pery Knox-Gore, Kilcronan, about five miles from Ballina, was struck by lightning last night and set on fire. Many buildings were demolished, and it is estimated that the damage amounts to £2,000.

The outbreak was first noticed by a maid when going to bed at 10.30 p.m., and Mr. Pery Knox-Gore, who had a house party staying with him, immediately ran to the stalls and turned loose a number of animals. Two motor cars were also removed from the garage. The farmyard bell and the hooters of the motor cars were kept continuously sounding until the people of the district arrived and began to fight the flames. As the out-offices run up to within ten yards of the mansion it was necessary to prevent the flames from spreading to the residence. All the stables, a turf shed, a granary, a threshing mill, and the building in which it was housed, were destroyed. It was only after five hours that the flames were got under control.

Ballina and Galway Fire Brigades refused to attend at the fire owing to its occurring outside their areas.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

"Erin" Fire Extinguishers will protect life and property. Makers: Dublin Japan Works. —(Advt.)

PEBBLE PIERCES HEART

QUARRY OWNER KILLED

"A million to one chance" was the Derby Coroner's description yesterday of an accident in which George Hodgkinson, aged 45, a quarry owner, of Littleton street, Derby, met his death.

At the inquest yesterday, when a verdict of "death from misadventure" was recorded, it was stated that Hodgkinson was killed by a pebble, which pierced his heart during quarrying operations.

William E. Draper, employed at the quarry, stated that he was standing with Hodgkinson fifty or sixty yards away from the point where shots were being fired to bring down sand. After the second shot Hodgkinson turned round, began to run, and then collapsed without speaking. On arrival at the hospital he was found to be dead.

It was stated that a *post-mortem* examination revealed that a small pebble had gone clean through Hodgkinson's heart.

George Hodgkinson, junior, said that an examination of the quarry had exposed an unexpected layer of shingle, which had caused the second shot to "blow." He had never known a shot to "blow" before.

BRAY COUNCIL CONTRACTS

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' REQUEST

A letter from the Unemployed Workers' Rights Association, urging that only local labour be employed on all the Council's contract work, was read at a meeting of Bray Urban District Council last night.

The letter also asked for the use of the Town Hall to hold a public meeting on February 1st, and expressed thanks to the Council and the Town Clerk (Mr. McCall) for the relief work concession at Christmas.

The Town Clerk stated that 425 men were employed by the Council during the three days before Christmas, and the number was greater than any other Council or local authority had taken on.

Mr. E. M. Murphy (Engineer) stated that the rotation system would be resumed on Monday, 11th January.

It was decided to grant the Association the use of the Town Hall.

On the motion of Mr. George Byrne (Chairman) the Council extended votes of sympathy to Mr. John Ryan on the death of his father, and to the relatives of the late Dr. George Price.

JESUIT MISSION TO CHINA

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

A concert in aid of the Irish Jesuit Mission to China took place in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, last evening. More than twenty artistes appeared, and contributed an excellent programme. There were songs by Miss M. Eakins, Messrs. Tracy and Walsh, Miss Patricia Black and Mr. Leslie Jones, the well-known baritone of the Carl Rosa Opera Company. Mr. Jones gave lavishly of his songs, and he was recalled at least four times by the audience.

There were Irish dances by Miss B. O'Neill and Mr. H. McCaffrey, Miss Hayes's troupe of Irish dancers, and Master Pierce W. Stanley. Accordeon solos were given by Mr. J. Walsh and Miss Rita Keenan.

During the interval the Rev. C. Molony, S.J., expressed his thanks to the audience for their magnificent support, and explained that the Burse Fund, to which the proceeds of the concert were devoted, was to educate native Chinese for the priesthood; which, said Father Molony, was fulfilling the wishes of our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI. Father Molony also expressed his appreciation of the organisers of the concert, which, he said, was the second of a series which it was hoped would be held later on for a similar purpose. The concert was very well attended, almost every available seat being booked.

FROM "THE LONDON GAZETTE"

WAR OFFICE, January 5, 1937.

REGULAR ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. K. Archibald, D.S.O., A.M.I.Mech.E., half-pay list, late R.A.S.C., to be Colonel, 5th January, 1937, with seniority 1st January, 1935.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

Captain and Bt. Major F. E. B. Girling, M.C., The Queen's Regiment, from Staff Captain, War Office, to be G.S.O. for Weapon Training (Class C.C.), Eastern Command, 1st January, 1937.

Captain J. Patrick, M.C., 15th/19th Hussars, from Staff Captain, Northern Ireland District, to be Staff Captain, War Office, 1st January, 1937.

Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieutenant P. G. H. Nugent retires, receiving a gratuity, 5th January, 1937. Lieutenant J. C. O'Dwyer is restored to the establishment, 5th January, 1937.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS. REGIMENTAL LIST.

8th Hussars—Major N. S. Regnart, M.C., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers, 4th January, 1937.

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Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN FIRM

FREE STATE FUNDS SUPPORTED

LOCAL INDUSTRIAL FEATURES

O the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday there was a slight falling off in business, and chief interest centred round local issues, which made a firm showing. British Industrials were much quieter and easier for choice.

The Free State Funds met with good support, and the Second National Loan recovered to 11½, and 3½ per cent. Compensation Stock rose 10s. Land Bonds advanced 15s., but the 4 per cent. Bonds drooped to 104½.

Bank of Ireland Stock advanced 1½ points, and Royals improved at 16⅝.

Guinness Ord. repeated 142s. 6d., Dublin Distillers Ord. jumped 1s. 4½d., but the "A" shares shaded off to 4s.

Rails were quietly featureless.

Thwaites Ord. spurted a further 2s. 6d., and *Independent* "B" Ord. rose 1s. Pye (Ireland) Ord. improved to 9s. 6d. buyers, and Irish Tanners Ord. closed 1s. higher. Carroll Ord. dipped to 29s. 3d.

B.A.T. Ord. relapsed 1s. 6d., and Imperials eased to 181s. 3d. Other British Industrials were mostly a few pence lower.

LONDON IRREGULAR

OIL SHARES IN LIMELIGHT

Although there were excited dealings in the Oil section, following the Royal Dutch and Shell announcements, conditions on the London Stock Markets yesterday were far from active. Business was again curtailed by uncertainty concerning the foreign political outlook and the labour troubles in the United States, and operators in some departments deemed it wiser to reduce rather than increase commitments. Prices, therefore, fluctuated irregularly throughout the session, and at the close many issues were lower on balance. Declines in some Industrials, notably Brewery issues, were of substantial proportions.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Gilt-edged Stocks started off with a firm tone, but fresh interest was considerably reduced, and quotations eased off and finished around their previous levels. Exceptionally, War Loan and old Consols showed shrinkages.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Interest in Foreign Bonds was again centred on South American issues, and Brazilians made further headway. The 6½ per cent. of 1927 were especially prominent, with another gain of 1⅜ to 47½. Far Easterns quieted down, and were not greatly altered; but transactions in the European group resulted from liquidation. Germans went back all round, the Potash Loan being particularly weak.

RAILS.

Among British Rails Southern Defd. received favourable attention, and improved to 26¼, but certain other issues came on offer. The market showed resistance to profit-taking, however, and finished fairly steady. The feature in the Foreign Rail group was persistent buying of San Paulo Ord., and the stock jumped 3 to 91½. United Havana Ord. also came in for fresh attention. Dealings in Argentine issues were too small to influence values, while Cordobas, after moving narrowly, closed unchanged. Colonials assumed a firmer appearance, and American Rails hardened in places.

INDUSTRIALS.

A point of outstanding interest in a generally subdued Industrial market was activity in Woolworth Ord. The shares were strongly bought in anticipation of the dividend announcement. Textile issues again attracted a fair measure of support, with Bleachers popular on the news of the raising of bleaching charges by 7½ per cent. Calico Printers were another good spot. The Iron and Steel section supplied a few firm features, and Cable Stocks were inquired for on expectations of a satisfactory traffic index. The only favourable movement of note in other sections was a rise in Unilever. The fears that the beer duty may be increased caused a further all-round set-back in Brewery Shares, while Aircrafts, Motors and Electrical Equipments receded under pressure of profit-taking.

MINES.

The Mining market opened quietly, and "Kaffirs," which were sold on Paris and Cape account, lost ground. There was some improvement towards the close, however, and West Wits., Ventersposts, Vogels, S.A. Towns and several others recovered sharply. West African and Australian descriptions received little attention, and Rhodesian Coppers, together with Tin Shares, were on the downgrade, owing to absence of support.

OILS.

Oil Shares, after being dull on profit-taking, came back into favour in the afternoon, and, under the lead of Shells—which were in brisk demand—prices rallied, and the market closed on a firm note.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Best and Co., Inc.—An extra dividend of 50 cents, plus the regular quarter payment of 62.5 cents.

Chase National Bank.—The statement of the Chase National Bank of the City of New York as at 31st December shows deposits (including certified and cashiers' cheques) amounting to $2,286,209,000 (about £457,242,000). This compares with $2,083,326,000 (£416,665,000) on 30th June, 1936, and $2,075,121,000 (£415,024,000) on 31st December, 1935. Total resources amount to $2,562,182,000 (£512,436,000), compared with $2,356,357,000 (£471,271,000) and with $2,350,549,000 (£470,110,000), respectively.

George Turton Platts and Co.—Interim on Ordinary of 2½ per cent. (Same.)

Houlder Line.—Income from investment interest and profits of ships trading, less tax, for the year to December 31 last, of £171,523, against £171,420 in 1935. There is also a realised profit of £5,562 on sale of securities. After providing for expenses, repairs, etc., directors' fees, £75,000 for depreciation (the same as last year), and pensions and insurance, there is a net profit of £47,327. Dividend on the Ordinary is again 7½ per cent., and the carry forward is £36,832, against £33,333. The maintenance of quota restrictions of meat shipment, coupled with the import duty on chilled and frozen beef, which became effective in December last, continue to have an adverse effect upon the operation and prospects of the company's refrigerator vessels, it is stated.

Jute Industries.—The report of Jute Industries for the 12 months ended September 30 last states that the profit amounted to £102,552, compared with £102,523 for the preceding 12 months. Expenditure on alterations and book value of machinery displaced required £8,903, against £10,489, while £40,000 has again been placed to depreciation reserve, leaving net profit of £53,649. For the previous year £2,361 was provided for the net loss incurred by subsidiary companies, leaving a net profit of £49,680. The sum of £15,389 was brought in, and the directors, as already announced, recommend a dividend of 4 per cent. for the year on the 8 per cent. Non-Cumulative Preference Shares leaving a balance of £23,288 to be carried forward. For the previous year 3 per cent. was paid on the Preference Shares. The directors add that the volume of trade has been slightly larger than in the past few years, and it has, accordingly been possible to restart some of the idle machinery. Demand from U.S.A. has been good, and, although the other export markets generally have remained quiet, there is a more hopeful feeling regarding an ultimate improvement.

Palmerston Investment Trust.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. actual, less tax (same).

Portsmouth and Sunderland Newspapers.—Quarterly of 1/6 per share, or 7½ per cent., less tax, for three months to December 31 last. (Same.) Participating Preference dividend also declared.

Royal Dutch Petroleum Co.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.—the first since 1930, when 10 per cent. was paid. The distribution for last year was 10½ per cent.

Scottish Reversionary Co.—Final of 4 per cent. actual, making 7 per cent., less tax, for year. (Same.)

Shell Transport and Trading Co.—A capital bonus out of reserves of one share for every five shares held. In addition, interim dividends are resumed with a payment of 7½ per cent., tax free. For the whole of 1935, 17½ per cent., tax free, was paid.

Standard Tea of Ceylon.—Second interim of 5 per cent. actual, less tax. (Same.)

Soember Ajoe Rubber.—Dividend of ¾d per share, less tax. (Same.)

At Belfast Custody Court yesterday, Francis Lavery, California street, pleaded guilty to charges of begging and assaulting a constable. Accused, who had 89 previous convictions, was ordered one month's imprisonment in respect of the begging charge and two calendar months with hard labour, to run consecutively, for assaulting the constable.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

London irregular.

Dublin firm.

Manchester Textiles in demand.

Birmingham Motors active.

New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	9/16-⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/5½	
Silver (spot)	21 1/16d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

ANOTHER MIXED DISPLAY

There was not a great deal of fresh business passing in the Industrial market yesterday, and, although good support was noticeable in places, the general tone continued rather uncertain.

The transatlantic counters moved in rather uncertain fashion at first, but afternoon advices from Wall street were more hopeful, and they closed with a firm appearance in the late dealings. Cable and Wireless stocks were fairly well maintained on traffic index hopes.

Little of interest occurred in the Iron and Steel group, and the tone was easier. Babcock and Wilcox, exceptionally, continued in strong demand on good trading reports, and Guest Keen were also a few pence better. Dorman Longs receded to 56s. 3d., as did Vickers to 33s. 9d. Electrical Equipments remained quiet, and the few changes recorded were of small consequence.

MOTORS IRREGULAR.

The Motor section presented a rather irregular appearance, and business was centred on a few specialities. Standards came into renewed demand, and Austins hardened further.

Business in the Aircraft group remained on a small scale, and, with buyers still holding off, prices generally drifted lower. Faireys failed to attract supporters, and were finally 1s. 1½d. lower. Hawkers declined to 27s., and Hawker Siddeleys to 34s. 3d.

Woolworths attracted further attention in the Stores section, closing 1/16 to the good; Marks and Spencers, however, declined to 4½.

Unilevers were once again prominent in the Provision and Catering group, the prospects of the company being regarded as very favourable. The Ord. jumped 1s. 4½d., while the N.V. were a similar amount up.

Textiles had a rather irregular appearance, profit-taking being seen in some cases. Coats, Wm. Hollins and Listers, Whitworth and Mitchell, and Linen Thread were higher; but Fine Spinners fell back, and Sewing Cottons also proved lower.

Among Rayons, Courtaulds and British Celanese both closed a shade harder. British Enkas also rose a few pence, but Celanese issues showed losses.

BREWERIES CONTINUE WEAK.

Breweries continued a weak section, owing to taxation fears, and further sharp declines occurred. Bass, Ratcliff dipped to 135s. at one time, but rallied later to 136s. 6d., which, however, still left them 3s. 6d. down on the day. Ind. Coope lost 4s. at 121s., Friary Holroyds 3s. at 60s., Ansells ⅛ at 4⅞, and Mitchells and Butlers 2s. 6d. at 105s. 6d.

Tobaccos had a rather subdued appearance. Carreras "A" were subject to profit-taking and reacted to 11½.

Shipping issues remained rather undecided. It is understood that arrangements are in progress for the introduction of a block of shares in Royal Mail Lines.

Little support was forthcoming among the Miscellaneous issues, and prices, as a rule, drifted to lower levels.

OILS FINISH HIGHER

During the early hours of yesterday there was some profit-taking in progress in Oil shares, following the sharp advance in prices on Monday. Anglo-Iranians, Shells, Royal Dutch, Burmahs, and the Eagle issues all moved to slightly lower levels. It soon became apparent, however, that the buying movement of the preceding day had by no means spent its force. In the afternoon the Royal Dutch announced an iterim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, which caused disappointment. The setback, however, proved of only a temporary nature, for shortly after the Royal Dutch decision became known news was received that the Shell Transport Company had declared an interim dividend of 7½ per cent., tax free, and a bonus of one free share for every five held. Active bidding followed this news, and Shells spurted to 6⅞, at which an advance of ½ was shown, while Royal Dutch rallied to 47½, which left the price ⅛ up on balance. Interest spread to other sections of the market, and business continued on an active scale in the street for a considerable time after the official close. The Eagle issues were subdued in comparison with the other leading shares.

RUBBERS UNDECIDED

The Rubber Share market began yesterday's session with a dull tone, and under the influence of further liquidation prices continued to move unfavourably. The desire to reduce commitments was not pronounced, however, and the market became slightly firmer towards the close, following a recovery in the price of raw rubber. Most of the leading issues regained initial losses, and Anglo-Dutch, Rubber Trust, and one or two others finished higher on balance. Exceptionally Batu Tigas showed a fall of 1s. 3d. to 41s. 10½d. Unsettled conditions again prevailed in the commodity section, and the price for spot rubber ranged between 9⅞d. and 10 1/16d. per lb.

IRISH RAILWAYS' YEAR

INCREASED RECEIPTS

The Irish railways have had a splendid year. This is especially so in the case of the Great Southern, which has an increase of £199,770, which even compares favourably with the £151,985 increase in 1935. 1934 was also a good year, but in 1933 the loss was no less than £172,208.

GREAT NORTHERN

The Great Northern figures are not quite so favourable. In 1936 there was an increase of £21,765, as compared with £60,312 in 1935, and £180,821 in 1934.

COUNTY DOWN

The Belfast and County Down figures are very comforting in light of the experience of the previous five years. The increase on the 52 weeks is £1,855, which compares with £875 increase in 1935, and a heavy loss of £6,437 in 1933.

The following table shows the increases or decreases of the three companies at the end of 1936, 1935 and 1934:—

	1936. Inc. £	1935. Inc. £	1934. Inc. or dec. £
Great Southern	+199,770	+151,985	+149,754
Great Northern	+ 21,765	+ 60,312	+180,821
Co. Down	+ 1,855	+ 878	− 989

WEEKLY RETURNS

The returns for the last week of the year are:—

	£	+Inc. −Dec. £	Total 52 Weeks. £	+Inc. £
Gt. Southern	82,477	+4,163	4,193,313	+199,770
Gt. Northern	16,650	− 185	1,060,900	+ 21,765
Co. Down	2,606	+ 156	157,109	+ 1,855

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	84 7/16	84 11/16	− ⅛
Do. 4%	112⅝	113⅛	....
3½% War Loan	105½	105⅝	− ⅛
Funding Loan	116	116½	....
Victory Bonds	114⅜	114⅞	....
3% Conversion Loan	103⅛	103⅝	....
3½% Conversion Loan	106 5/16	106 9/16	+ 1/16
4½% Conversion Loan	107¾	108	....
5% Conversion Loan	117 5/16	117 9/16	....
2¾% Land Stock 1903	84½	86½	....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110	113	....
India 3%	84½	85½	....
Do. 3½%	98	99	....
Local Loans	96½	96¾	− 1/16
Sudan 5½%	112	114	....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	108	110*	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	119	121	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	112	114	....
Do. 5% 1955-75	121	123	....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	113	115*	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	98	100	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	109¼	109¾	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	108	110	....
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	102	104	−1
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	104	106	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	109¼	109¾	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	....
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1952 55	95¾	97¾	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-60	103	105	....
Nigeria 5 p.c.	128	130	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107	107½	....
South African 3 p.c., 1954-64	100¼	101¼	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-65	105	107*	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	109	109½	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	109	109½	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108⅞	109⅜*	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	9 15/16	10 3/16	+ ⅛
Bank of England	373½	377½	+ ½
Bank of Montreal	45	46	+ ¾
Bank of New South Wales	27½	28½	....
Bank of New Zealand	38/0	40/0	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10⅞	11⅛	....
British Overseas	4¾	5	+ 1/16
Canadian of Commerce	39	40	+ 1¾
Chartered of India	15½	15⅞	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	109	112	....
Lloyds	65/0	66/0	+ 0/3
London and S. American	6½	6⅞	....
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	9 7/16	9 11/16	+ ¼
Midland	10 15/16	11⅛	+ 1/16
National Discount "B"	16⅜	16¾	+ ⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	16	16 3/16	....
Royal of Canada	41	43	+ 1
Standard of South Africa	15¾	16*	....
Union of Australia	8¾	9⅛	+ 13/16
Westminster Bank	74/6	76/0	....

FOREIGN STOCKS.
M.U.—Jan. 4.

M.U.				
101¾	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	100	102*	....
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102	....
97½	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	96½	98½	....
44¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	47	48	+ 1¾
98½	Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '98	98	99*	....
84¼	Do. 5 p.c., do., 1914	85	86	+ 1
102	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	101½	102½	....
83	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	83	84	+ ½
96½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	94½	95½*	....
93½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	93	96	....
74½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	73	76	....
56	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5% 5 p.c.	53	58	....
107	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107	108	....
103½	Egyptian Unified	103	104	....
17¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	17½	18	....
54½	German 7 p.c.	53	54	− ½
36¾	Do. 5½ p.c.	35	36	− ½
39	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	80	82	− 1
—	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	38½	39½	....
31½	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	30	33	....
27	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	26	29	....
17	Italian Rentes	15	20*	....
88	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	88	89	....
83¼	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	80½	81½*	....
12	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	12¼	12¾	+ ½
12½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	12¼	12¾	....
52	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	50	55	....
3¼	Peruvian Corporation	3⅜	3⅝	....
12	Do. Pref.	12	12½	....
70½	Do. Debs.	70	71	....
77½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	77	78	....
84¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	83	84*	+ ½
2¾	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2⅝	2⅞	....

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
65	Great Western	64	65	− ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	125	127	....
34½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	34⅝	35⅛	....
—	Do 4 p.c. Pref.	90½	92½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	106	108	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	81	83	....
12	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	11¾	12¼	....
6	Do. Def.-Ord.	6	6¼	+ ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28	30	....
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	134	137	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	122	126	....
—	Do. "B"	123	126	....
—	Do. "C"	98½	99½	+ ¾
96¼	Southern Pref.-Ord.	96	97	....
26	Do. Def.-Ord.	25⅞	26⅜	+ ⅜
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	124	126	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
28	Antofagasta Ord.	27½	29½	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	85	87	....
30½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	30	32	....
16¾	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	16	18	....
30	Buenos Ayres and W.	29	31	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	89	92	+ 1
14¾	Canadian Pacific	14 15/16	15 1/16	+ 1/16
33	Central Argentine Ord.	32	34	....
20	Do. Def.	19	21	....
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	8	10	....
6	Cordoba Central New	5	7	....
63½	Do. 1st Deb.	62	64	....
21½	Do. 2nd Deb.	20	22	....
17	Entre Rios Ord.	16	18	+ 1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	40	43	+ 1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	101	104	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	102	105	....
7	Leopoldina	6	8	....
15/0	Mexican Rails	½	1	....
35/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½	2½	....
15/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	½	1	....
87	San Paulo Ord.	90	93	+ 3
—	United Havana Stock	3	5	+ ½

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Atchison	70	73	....
41¼	New York Central	40	42	....
—	Pennsylvania	39	42	....
25	Southern Common	23	26	− 1
—	Southern Pacific	43	46	....
128	Union Pacific	127	132	+ 1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
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M.U.				
140/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	135/6	137/6	−3/6
33/0	Brewers of Vancouver	32/9	33/9	+0/3
22/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	20/3	21/3	−0/9
95/6	Courage Ord.	92/0	94/0	−2/0
124/0	Distillers Ord.	122/0	124/0	−0/6
142/0	Guinness Ord.	140/6	142/6	....
125/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	120/0	122/0	−4/0
—	Mitchell and Butlers	104/6	106/6	−2/6
114/6	South African Breweries	113/6	115/6	+0/6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/6	33/6	−0/6
27/3	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	25/3	26/3	−0/9
37/6	Watney Combe Def.	32/6	34/6	−0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

M.U.				
85/0	Barker (John)	84/6	85/6	....
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	20/9	21/9	....
5/6	Cook, Son and Co.	5/0	6/0	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	34/0	34/9	+0/3
85/6	Harrod's Stores	84/9	85/9	....
12/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	11/4½	11/10½	....
32/6	Maple and Co.	32/3	33/3	+0/3
4 9/16	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4 7/16	4 9/16	− 1/16
2 1/32	O.K. Bazaars "A"	50/0	51/0	....
—	Selfridges Pref.	30/6	31/6	+0/3
4⅝	Woolworth Ord.	4 21/32	4 25/32	+ 1/32
31/3	Do. Pref.	31/0	32/0	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

M.U.				
—	Bournemouth and Poole	76/6	77/6	....
—	City of London	37/0	38/0	+0/3
—	County of London	54/0	54/9	+0/1½
—	Edmundson's	44/0	46/0	....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	57/9	59/9	....
—	Lancashire	37/6	38/6	....
—	London Electric	39/2	40/3	....
—	Metropolitan	50/0	51/0	....
—	North-Eastern	32/6	33/3	+0/1½
—	St. James's	18	102*	....
—	South London	33/6	35/6*	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	21/3	22/9	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	45/0	45/9	....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

M.U.				
52/3	Associated Electric Ind.	51/3	52/3	−0/3
126/0	British Insul. Cables	126/3	127/3	....
96/6	Callenders Cable	96/3	97/3	+0/3
—	Crompton, Parkinson	64/3	65/3*	−0/9
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	111/9	112/9	....
31/3	English Electric	30/0	31/0	−0/3
32/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	32/3	33/3	−0/6
94/6	General Electric	93/3	94/3	−0/3
8⅞	Henley's Telegraph	4 7/16	4 9/16‡	....
49/0	Johnson and Phillips	48/6	49/6	....
—	Phillips Lamps	2⅝	2⅞	+ ⅛
34/6	Siemens	33/6	34/6	....
—	Telegraph Constr.	33/3	34/3	....

INSURANCE.

M.U.				
—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	31¾	32¼	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	15	15¼	− 1/16
—	Com. Union £1 Units	10⅝	10 13/16	....
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	26⅞	27⅜	− ⅛
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	70/3	71/6	+0/3
—	Gen Accdt. £5 (£1½ p.)	28⅜	28¾	....
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	15⅞	16¼	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	35	35½	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	17⅜	17⅞	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13 9/16	13 13/16	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	21	21⅜	....
—	Pearl £1	22⅛	22⅜	....
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	16⅜	16¾	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	16½	16⅞	....
—	Prudential	37¼	37⅝	....
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	111/0	113/0	....
—	Royal Exchange	11 1/16	11¼	− 1/16
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	9¾	9 15/16	....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	91/6	93/0	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	8¾	9	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	9 11/16	9 15/16	....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

M.U.				
48/3	Austin Motor (5/-)	48/9	49/9	+0/3
8/0	Boulton and Paul	7/7½	8/1½	....
64/4½	Bristol Aero (10/-)	62/0	63/6	....
5/0	British Aircraft	4/9	5/3	....
3¼	De Havilland	61/9	63/9*	....
37/3	Dennis Bros. (1/-)	36/9	37/9	−0/6
24/3	Fairey Aviation	21/3	22/0*	−1/1½
33/0	Ford Motors	32/3	33/3	....
3 5/32	Handley Page Ord.	62/0	64/0	+0/6
28/0	Hawker (5/-)	26/6	27/6	−0/6
35/0	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	34/0	34/6	−0/6
—	Imperial Airways	51/6	52/6	....
6¼	Leyland Motors	5 15/16	6 1/16	− ⅛
41/0	Morris Motors	41/4½	41/10½	+0/4½
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	33/6	34/6	....
13/0	Napier Ord. (5/-)	12/9	13/3	....
8 15/16	Rolls Royce	8⅞	9	....
4/6	Singer Ord.	3/6	4/6	−0/3
—	Standard	8⅛	8⅜	+ ⅛
76/9	Tilling (Thomas)	76/6	77/6	....

OILS.
M.U.—Jan. 4.

M.U.				
35/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	35/4½	35/10½	....
1 21/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅝	1 11/16	....
5 3/32	Anglo-Iranian Ord	5⅜	5 7/16	+ 3/32
37/1½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	36/7½	37/1½*	+0/1½
39/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	38/6	39/0*	....
32/10½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	31/6	32/0*	....
18/6	Attock	29/32	31/32	+ 1/32
19/0	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	18/9	19/3*	....
8/3	British Burmah (8/)	9/0	9/6	+0/10½
4/3	British Controlled	4/0	4/6	−0/3
8/6	Do. Pref	8/4½	8/10½	−0/3
5 11/32	Burmah	5⅝	5 11/16	+ 9/32
39/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	39/0	39/6	....
17/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	18/3	18/6	+0/3
14/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£8)	13/9	14/3	....
17/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	17/9	18/9	+0/3
5/7½	Kern River (10/)	5/4½	5/10½	....
2 9/32	Lobitos	2 5/16	2⅜	+ 1/32
31/4½	Mexican Eagle Ord	31/10½	32/1½	−0/3
30/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	30/9	31/9	−0/3
9/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/9	9/3	....
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	....
10/3	Phoenix Oil	10/0	10/6	....
5/0	Do. 1/- shares	4/10½	5/4½	....
47	Royal Dutch	47⅜	47⅝	+ ⅛
6½	Shell Transport	6 27/32	6 29/32	+ ¼
12⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12⅝	13⅛	....
34/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	34/1½	34/7½	+0/1½
9/7½	Steaua Romana	9/6	10/0	+0/1½
6/6	Tankers Pref	6/3	6/9	....
13/10½	Trinidad Central	13/6	14/0	−0/3
6 7/32	Trinidad Leasehold	6 15/32	6 17/32	+ 7/32
2⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	2 11/16	2¾	+ 1/16
2⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2 21/32	2 25/32	+ 1/16

RUBBERS.

M.U.			
43/9	Anglo-Dutch	43/4½	+0/4½
20/0	Anglo-Malay	20/0	....
4/6	Bukit Mertajam	4/6	....
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1/6	....
21/10½	Grand Central	21/6	....
43/1½	Highlands	43/1½	....
18/9	Jugra Land	18/6	....
70/0	Kuala Lumpur	69/0	....
30/0	Linggi	29/6	....
5/3	London Asiatic	5/3	....
50/0	Malacca	48/10½	−0/6
40/9	Malayalam	40/3	+0/6
4/4½	Merlimau-Pegoh	4/4½	....
23/9	Orient Trust	23/3	....
44/0	Rubber Trust	43/3	+0/1½
30/7½	Tandjong	30/7½	....
33/9	Tandjong Malim	34/4½	....
78/9	United Sua Betong	77/6	....
12/6	Vallambrosa	12/6	....

Allagar	1/10½	....	Kamuning	4/10½	....
Anglo Java (1/)	1/6	....	Kepong (2/)	4/7½	....
do. 5 p.c. debs.	99	....	Kepitigalia	1/10½	....
Batu Tiga	41/10½	−1/3	Kinta Kellas	3/0*	....
Bernam Per'k	3/0	−0/3	Kombok	2/6	....
Bikam (2/)	3/0	....	Kuala Sel	5/0	....
Brit. I.G. Trst	85	....	Ledbury	27/6	....
Brit. E. Java	1/6	....	Manch'r N.B.	15/0	+0/9
Broome Sel (2/)	4/4½	....	N. Hummock	15/3	....
Buntar	2/6	....	P.P.K (C'y'n)	15/0	....
Castlefield	4/6	....	Pataling	47/6	−0/4½
Central Perak	3/1½	....	Perak (2/)	3/6	....
Chersonese	4/0	....	Rambutan	2/6	....
Cheviot	5/6	....	Rim Malacca	2/7½	....
Cicely	5/0	....	Sedenak	34/7½	....
Djasinga	20/0	....	Soember Ajoe	2/0	....
East. Sumatra	3/6	....	Sungei Choh £1	18/3	....
F.M.S. Plant.	41/10½	....	Sungei Siput.	4/0	....
Gen. Ceylon	20/0	....	Taiping	2/4½	....
Glenbervie	1/7½	....	Telogoredjo	29/1½	−0/4½
Golden Hope	31/6	....	Un. Serd'ng 2/	5/1½*	−0/1½
Gordon	2/3	....	U-Sumatra (1	1/6	....
Java Amal	24/0	....	Yam Seng	3/6	....

TEAS.

Amal Estates	10½	....	Jokai	2 1/16	+ 1/16
Anglo-Ceylon	1 7/16	....	Jorehaut	2 1/16	....
Assam Con	1 1/16	....	Kanan Devan	23	....
Borelli	2 11/16*	....	Lebong	1 13/16	....
Brit. Indian	2⅛	....	Makum	15/16	....
Ceylon Plant.	2 15/16	....	Nedeem	1 9/16	....
Chargola	19/32	+ 1/32	New Dimbula	2⅞	....
Co. Tea & L.	21	+ ½	Nuwara Eliya	3½	....
Darjeeling Co.	1 7/16	+ 1/16	Peacock & Nil.	1/3	....
Dimbula Val.	1⅝	+ 1/16	Pabbojan	2⅜*	+ 1/16
Dooars	2 5/16	....	Pundaloya	2⅞	....
Doom Dooma	2 7/16	....	Scottish Assam	1 1/16	....
F. Assam	1 15/16	....	Singlo	1 13/16	....
East Produce	2 5/16	+ 1/16	Sumatra	25/32	....
Empire	1 9/16	+ 1/16	Travancore	1 15/16	....
Imperial	1⅛	....	Up. Assam	1 7/16	....

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.				
—	Allied Iron	31/3	32/3	....
3/10½	Amal. Anthracite	3/6	4/3	....
34/6	Amal. Metal Ord.	33/6	34/6	−0/4½
52/6	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	54/6	55/6	+1/6
12/6	Baldwins	12/0	12/9	−0/1½
—	Bolsover Colliery	47/6	48/6	−0/3
36/0	Brown (John) (6/-)	35/3	36/3	....
17/0	Cammel Laird (5/-)	17/0	17/9	−0/1½
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	30/6	31/6	−0/3
15/7½	Consett Iron	15/0	16/0	−0/3
78/6	Cory (William)	77/3	78/3	−0/3
55/6	Dorman Long and Co.	55/9	56/9	−0/9
2/10½	Duffield Iron (1/-)	2/9	3/3	....
—	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New A Ord.	4 9/16	4 11/16	....
35/3	Guest Keen	35/0	36/0	+0/3
33/3	Hadfields (10/-)	32/3	33/3	....
13/0	Pease and Partners	12/6	13/6	....
23/9	Powell Duffryn	22/9	23/6*	−0/4½
28/9	Pressed Steel	28/3	29/3	−0/1½
56/0	South Durham Steel	55/3	56/3	−0/3
43/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	42/3	43/3	−0/3
16/9	Thomas (R.)	16/3	17/3	−0/1½
31/7½	United Steel Cos.	31/6	32/3	+0/1½
34/6	Vickers Ord.	33/3	34/3	−0/6

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.				
28/6	Argentine Land Invest.	28/0	29/0	....
32/6	Do. Southern Land	32/0	33/0	....
—	Covent Garden Ord.	31/0	32/0	....
27/6	Forestal Land	27/0	28/0	....
40/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	39/3	40/3	−0/3
6/3	Pekin Syndicate	7/0	7/6	+0/6
45/6	Sudan Plantations	46/3	47/3	−0/9

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.				
33/3	Allied Newspapers Ord.	33/0	34/0	+0/3
—	Amal. Press (New)	21/6	22/6	....
24/0	Assd. Newspaper Def.	23/9	24/6	−0/1½
48/3	Daily Mail Trust	47/3	48/3	−0/4½
22/7½	Daily Mirror Ord.	22/6	23/6	....
—	Financial Newspapers	5/9	6/3	+0/3
11/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	10/9	11/3	....
42/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	42/0	42/9	....

NITRATES.

M.U.				
3/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	2/9	3/9	....
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	67	77*	....

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

M.U.				
26/0	Aerated Bread	25/3	26/3	....
24/3	Bovril Def.	23/6	24/6	....
9/6	Crosse & Blackwell	9/10½	10/4½	−0/1½
5/4½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	5/0	5/6	....
22/0	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	21/6	22/3	....
28/0	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	27/0	28/0	−0/7½
6⅞	Lyons (J.)	6¾	6⅞	....
2/4½	Maypole Def.	2/0	2/6	....
—	Scribbans	18/3	18/9	−0/3
—	Do Def.	13/3	13/9	....
41/3	Schweppes Ord.	40/9	41/9	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1 1/32	1 5/32	....
44/0	Unilever Ord.	44/7½	45/1½	+1/4½
45/0	Do. (N.V.)	46/7½	47/1½	+1/4½

SHIPPING.

M.U.				
—	Cairn Line	7/9	8/3	....
—	Cunard Ord.	7/6	7/6	....
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn.	53/3	54/3	+0/3
—	Furness Withy	25/6	26/6	....
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5⅝	6⅛*	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	28/9	29/9	....
—	Royal Mail Realisation	58/6	59/6	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILK.

M.U.				
8/9	Bleachers	9/3	9/9	+0/3
10/9	Bradford Dyers	10/7½	11/1½	−0/1½
—	Do. Pref.	13/3	14/0	....
9/0	British Celanese Ord.	9/0	9/6	+0/1½
18/0	Do 2nd Pref.	17/10½	18/4½	....
13/6	Calico Printers	14/0	14/6	....
5¼	Canadian Celanese	5	5⅛	− 1/16
53/3	Coats	54/0	54/9	+0/1½
57/6	Courtaulds	57/6	58/0	+0/1½
44/6	English Sewing Cotton	44/0	45/0	−0/3
13/3	Fine Spinners	13/0	13/9	−0/4½
5/9	Jute Industries Pref.	5/3	5/9*	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	33/3	34/3	+0/4½
10/6	Lister Ord.	11/9	12/9	+0/3
66/6	Patons and Baldwins	66/3	67/3	....
3½	Snia Viscosa	3¼	3⅜	....
—	Whitworth Mitchell	17/3	18/3	+0/6

TOBACCOS.

M.U.				
6 11/16	British-American Tobacco	6 19/32	6 21/32*	....
11 9/16	Carreras "A"	11 7/16	11 9/16	− ⅛
28/9	Do. "B" (2/6)	28/9	29/3*	....
—	Cope Bros.	3 5/32	3 9/32	+ 1/32
—	Gallaher	6 13/16	6 15/16	....
45/6	Godfrey Phillips	45/0	46/0	−0/3
9⅛	Imperial Tobacco	9	9 1/16	....
56/6	Do Canada	56/3	57/3	+0/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3¾	3⅞	....
—	Do. Def.	2 13/16	2 15/16	− 1/16
10 5/16	United Tobacco (Sth.)	9 15/16	10 1/16*	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

M.U.				
31½	Anglo-American Def.	30½	32½	....
2/1½	Baird Tel Pref.	2/0	2/3	....
5/0	Baird Tel. Def.	4/7½	5/1½	....
101½	Cable and Wireless 5½% Pref.	101	102	....
21¼	Do. 7½ "A" Ord.	21½	22	....
8½	Do. "B" Ord.	6⅝	6⅞	....
38/3	Marconi Marine	37/6	38/6	−0/6
7/4½	Do. Canada	7/0	7/6	−0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	3 3/16	3 7/16	....
11¼	Radio Corporation	11 3/16	11 5/16	− ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

M.U.				
109/0	Associated Cement	108/0	109/0	−1/3
17/6	Assocd. British Pictures	16/10½	17/4½*	+0/1½
—	Beecham's Pills	37/6	38/6	....
63/0	Do. Def. (5/-)	63/0	64/0	+0/3
60/3	Boot's Pure Drug	60/6	61/6	+0/3
36/0	Borax Cons. Def.	35/9	36/9	+0/3
18⅛	Brazilian Traction	19	19⅛	+ 7/16
45/4½	British Aluminium	45/3	46/0	−0/6
39/1½	British Match	38/6	39/6	−0/1½
48/6	British Oil and Cake	48/0	48/9	+0/3
6	British Oxygen Ord.	6 3/16	6¼	− 1/32
44/3	British Plaster Board	44/0	45/0	+ 0/6
5 9/32	British Portland Cement	5¼	5⅜	....
—	British Light and Power	30/0	31/0	....
—	Cerebos Ord.	9 15/16	10 1/16	....
23/3	Crittall's Manufacturing	22/9	23/9	....
35/0	Dunlop Rubber	34/6	35/6	....
50/6	Eastwoods Ord.	50/0	51/0	....
22/0	Electric and Musical	21/9	22/3	−0/1½
23/9	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3*	....
—	Finlay (James)	64/6	65/6	....
9/0	Gaumont British	8/6	9/6	....
3/3	Do. "A" Ord.	3/0	3/6	....
15/6	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	15/3	16/0	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	10/0	11/0	+0/1½
41/9	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	41/0	41/9	−0/1½
35/3	Do. Pref.	34/3	35/3	−0/6
—	Imp. Smelting Ord.	18/9	19/6	−0/4½
63¾	International Nickels	64	64¼	+ ⅜
—	Do Paint	83/6	84/6	....
71/0	London Brick and F.	70/3	71/3	−0/3
9⅛	Murex	9 9/16	10 1/16	− 1/16
37/6	National Canning	1 11/16	1 15/16	....
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	3/9	4/0	....
—	North American Co.	30	32	....
—	Pye Radio Def.	14/0	15/0	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	5⅝	5⅞	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	21/0	22/0	−1/0
45/0	Salt Union	44/9	45/9	....
61/6	Spillers Ord.	61/0	62/0	+2/0
53/6	Do. Def.	53/0	54/0	....
18/0	Swedish Match "B"	17/9	18/6	....
88/9	Tate and Lyle	88/6	89/6	....
8 7/32	Triplex Glass	8 7/32	8 9/32	....
—	Tube Investments	91/3	92/3	....
111/0	Turner and Newall	110/0	111/0	−0/6
24/6	United Molasses	23/9	24/9	....
42/0	Wall Paper Def.	40/3	41/0	−0/7½
42/6	White Tomkins Ord.	2 3/32	2 7/32	....
43/3	Wiggins Teape Ord.	43/3	44/3	....

LONDON MINING MARKET

STEADY CLOSE IN KAFFIRS

Few outstanding movements were seen in the Mining market yesterday. Business was not of particularly large proportions, except in one or two isolated instances, and, with sentiment somewhat disturbed by the latest developments in the external situation, the majority of changes outside Kaffirs were against holders.

Kaffirs opened quietly, with the general tendency, if anything, rather dull, but subsequently several issues came into request and many useful gains on balance were secured. Diamond shares did not usually attract a great deal of attention and finished without any decided tendency, and the Rhodesian market turned definitely easier, the Copper shares being noticeably affected.

West African issues did nothing to warrant much enthusiasm, what movements there were, in fact, being mainly downward.

Australian Gold shares suffered from neglect rather than much liquidation, and few worth while changes occurred in the Miscellaneous list. The reaction in the Barriers of the preceding day continued, with the fresh decline in lead and zinc prices, but losses were never more than fractional.

Where changed the other lead-zinc producers also finished on the wrong side.

Tin shares were mainly easier, without, however, much liquidation being in progress. British Tin were notably easier, the decline being more a reflection of the proposed increase in capital than any disappointment with the dividend. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.
M.U.—Jan. 4.

M.U.			
62/6	Afric & Eur	62/0-62/6	+0/9
4 9/16	Ang-A. Corp	4 9/16 4⅝	+ 3/32
2	Anglo-French	2-2 1/16	
2 13/16	Brakpan	2 13/16-2⅞	
28⅞	Cent. Mining	29⅛-29⅜	
?	City Deep	1 31/32 2 1/32*	
3 11/16	Con. Goldfi'ds	3 25/32-3 25/32	+ 1/32
4 9/16	Cons M. Reef	4 9/16 4⅝*	
2 25/32	Con.M.Sel	2 27/32 2 29/32	+ 3/32
16¾	Crown Mines	16 5/16-16 5/16*	− 1/16
2 13/32	Daggafont'n (5/-	2⅜ 2 7/16	− 1/32
3 7/16	Durban Deep	3 11/32-3 13/32*	− 1/32
2⅛	E.Daggafont'n	2 1/16-2⅛	− 1/16
10¾	East Geduld	10 5/16-10½	− 1/16
76/0	E. Rand Prop	74/6-75/0	+0/3
17/0	E. Rand Cns	17/1½ 17/4½	+0/1½
11⅛	Geduld	11 1/16-11 5/16	− ⅛
1 11/32	Gelden Deep	1 7/32 1 9/32*	− 1/32
6	Gen. Mining	5 15/16 6 1/16	
1 25/32	Govt Areas	1 23/32-1 25/32	
6 1/16	Grootvlei	6 6⅛	+ 1/16
4 13/32	Johan Invsts	89/6 90/6	+1/0
3¼	Kleinfontein	3 3/16-3¼	
2 13/32	Knight's	2 11/32-2 13/32	
3¼	Lace Prop.	3 7/32 3 9/32*	
21/6	Langlaagte E	20/9-21/3	
34/6	Libanon (10/)	34/6 35/0	+0/9
27/0	Luipards Vlei	27/0 27/6	
2 3/32	Modderfontn	1 19/32-1 23/32*	+ 1/32
15/0	Modder B.	13/6-14/0*	
4¾	Modder East	4 9/16-4 11/16*	
22/6	New Cent. Wit	22/0 22/6	
3⅛	New S. Areas	3 3/32 3 5/32	
3 5/16	Nigel	3 5/32 3 7/32*	− 1/16
2½	Nourse	2 11/32 2 13/32	− 1/32
28/0	Palmietkuil	28/3 28/9	+1/0
9⅜	Rand Mines	9⅛ 9¼*	
2¾	Rand Select	57/3 57/9	
75/0	Randfontein	75/3 75/9	+1/0
2 31/32	Robin Deep B	2 31/32 3 1/32	+ 1/32
2 1/16	Rose Deep	2 1/16-2⅛	+ 1/32
15/4½	Simmer & J	17/0-17/3	+1/3
23/6	S.A. Towns	23/3 23/9*	+1/0
1 25/32	Sth.-W. Af.	1 11/16-1 13/16	
18/6	Spaarwater	19/0-19/3	+0/6
1 29/32	Springs	1 27/32 1 29/32	
13 9/16	Sub Nigel	13 13/16-13 15/16	
6⅝	Trans. Del. B	6½-6¾	
2⅞	Trans.Con. L	2⅞ 3*	
¾	Trans. Gold	23/32 27/32	+ 1/32
10	Union Corp	10-10⅛	− ⅛
1⅛	Van Ryn	1 3/32-1 5/32	
1⅞	Do. Deep	1 13/16-1⅞	
50/3	Venterspost	52/0 52/6	+2/3
3 9/32	Vereeniging	2 23/32-2 25/32	
2 23/32	Vlakfontein (10/)	3 9/32 3 11/32	
1 15/16	Vogelstruisb't	2 1/32-2 3/32	+ ⅛
2	Welgedacht	1 15/16-2 1/16	
1 15/16	West R. Con	38/0 38/6	−0/3
2 15/32	West Springs	2 7/16 2½	
18¼	West Wit Ar	18 3/16 18 5/16	+ ⅛
1½	Wit. Deep	1 15/32 1 15/32	− 1/16

RHOD. AND EAST AF.
M.U.—Jan. 4.

M.U.			
9/9	Bechuana Ex	9/9-10/3	
4 5/32	Cam & Motor	3⅞-4*	− 1/16
38/3	Char. B.S.A.	38/0-38/6	
3/1½	E.Af.Gold (5/0)	2/9-3/3	
32/3	Globe-Phnx	31/3-32/3	
18/7½	Go'dF.Rhod	18/4½-18/10½	
2/6	Loangwa	2/6-2/9	+0/1½
6/1½	Lon. Rhod	6/0-6/3	
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6	
10/6	PhnxP'nce(N)	10/3-10/9	
20/0	Rezende	18/6 19/6*	
34/1½	Rhod.A.Am	32/9 33/3	−0/9
4/6	Rhod.Bkn.Hill	4/0 4/3	−0/3
8/3	Rhodesian Cor	7/10½ 8/4½	
7/3	Rho. Kat'ng	6/9-7/9	
26/9	Rhod. Select	25/6-26/6	−0/9
13 1/16	RhokanaCor	12⅞-13	− 1/16
76/9	Roan Antel	75/9-76/9	−0/6
5/9	Rosterman (5/)	5/6-6/0	
38/9	Select'n Tst	37/3 37/9	−0/9
8/9	Selukwe (2/6)	8/4½ 8/10½	+0/1½
8/9	Sherw'd Starr	8/6 9/0	
	Tangan. Con	16/6-17/0	−0/3
14/9	Do. 6p.c. Pf	16/3 16/9	
3¾	Vic. FallsOrd	3 11/16-3 13/16	
41/9	Do. Pref.	40/9-41/9	
25/6	Wankie Col.	25/3 26/3	
16/9	Zamb Expl	17/9 18/9	

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.			
3 11/32	B. Hill Prop	3 9/32 3 11/32	− 1/16
2 1/16	Do. Sth New	1 31/32 2 1/32	− 1/32
7/0	Comw'th (5/)	6/7½-7/1½	−0/1½
6/9	Gt. Bould'r	6/9 7/3	
25/0	Lake V. Star	24/3-24/9	−0/6
20/0	Lake V Inv	19/9-20/9*	
20/0	Mount Isa	19/6 20/6	
3 5/16	Nth. Bn Hil	3 5/32-3 7/32	− 1/16
1 29/32	Sons of Gwalia	1 13/16-1 15/16	
18/0	Sth. Kalgurli	17/6-18/6	
12/3	Sulphide Ord	12/0-13/0	−0/3
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/3-21/3	−0/6
1¾	Wiluna Gold	34/0-35/0	−0/6
6⅜	Zinc Ord (10/)	6⅛-6¼	− ⅛
9¼	Do. Pref.	8¾-9¼	− ¼

DIAMOND.

M.U.			
16/9	Cons. S.W. Af Pref (10/0)	10/0 10/6	−0/3
4 13/16	Cons. Af Sé	4 11/16 4 13/16	− 1/16
15½	DeBeersDef	15½-15⅝	− 1/16
19 7/16	Do. Pref.	19 5/16 19 7/16	
2 3/16	Jagersf'tein	2⅛-2½	+ ⅛
4⅛	Premier Pref	4⅛ 4⅜	
5/3	West African	5/0 5/6	

COPPER.

M.U.			
24/6	Messina	23/9 24/3	−0/9
1⅝	Mount Lyell	32/3 32/9	
21¼	Rio Tinto £5	20½-21	− ½
3	Tharsis	3 3⅛	

TIN.
M.U.—Jan. 4.

M.U.			
3/6	Anglo-C. (10/-)	3/0 4/0	
2/7½	Anglo-Orient	2/4½-2/10½	
17/3	Do Pref	17/0-17/6	
31/9	Aramayo	32/0-33/0	+0/9
10/9	Associa'dT	10/7½-10/10½	
23/9	Ayer Hitam	22/10½-23/4½	−0/4½
13/6	Bisichi	13/0-13/6	−0/4½
2 7/16	Gopeng	2 13/32-2 15/32	− 1/32
37/3	Ipoh	37/0-38/0	−0/3
1 1/16	Kaduna Synd	1 1/16-¾	
16/6	Kamunting	16/4½ 16/10½	−0/3
19/0	Kram't Pul	19/3 19/9	+0/1½
11/4½	Lond. Tin	11/6 12/0	−0/1½
48/0	Malayan TD	47/6 48/6	−0/6
23/9	Naraguta	1¼-1⅜	+ 1/16
30/0	Pahang (5/)	29/6 30/0	−0/6
7/9	Pattani (5/)	7/0 8/0	−0/3
24/3	Petaling	23/6 24/0	−0/3
3/0	Rahm'n Hydr	2/9-3/3	
1 1/32	Rambutan	15/16-1 1/16	
23/9	Rawang Con	22/3-23/3	
2⅜	Renong	2 11/32-2 13/32	
29/3	Siamese	28/6 29/6	−0/6
6/6	Tavoy (4/)	6/6 7/6	
34/0	Tronoh (5/)	34/3 34/9	

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.			
11/6	Ariston	11/1½-11/4½	−0/3
4 5/32	Ashanti (4/	3 31/32-4 3/32	− 1/32
3/3	Atta Gold	3/0 3/6	
33/9	Bibiani	32/9-33/3*	−0/3
15/3	Fanti Cons	14/0-14/6*	−0/3
32/6	G. Coast Sel	33/0-33/6	
2 5/16	Kwahu (2/)	2⅛-2 3/16	− 1/32
2/6	L'dhurstDeep	2/4½-2/7½	−0/1½
4/0	Nth Ashanti	3/10½ 4/1½	
2⅜	Taqu'h&Abs	2 11/32-2 13/32*	

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.			
17/0	Burma Corp	17/0 17/3	
2¼	Champ. Reef	41/6-45/6	
11/3	Chos. Corp.	17/32 19/32*	
14/6	Explor. (10/-)	14/0-15/0	
32/6	Frontino	1 19/32-1 21/32	
6/6	Mex. Corpn.	8/3 8/9	+0/3
8/4½	Min. Trust	7/9 8/6	−0/4½
6¼	MinSepa't'n	6-6½	
12/9	Min. Crp. Can	13/0-14/6	+0/6
26/6	Mysore (10/)	26/6-27/6	
3 1/32	Nundydroog	3 3 1/16	− 1/32
14/0	Ooregum	13/6-14/6	
31/3	St. J. Del Ray	30/6 31/6	−0/3
14/3	San Fr'isco	14/0-15/0	
3	Tigon Ming	0/3-0/9	
32/0	Trepca (2/6)	31/6 32/0	−0/6
10/3	WaihiIn.&Ex	10/0-11/0	

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FREE STATE FUNDS FIRM. BANK OF IRELAND ADVANCE. GUINNESS STEADY. DUBLIN DISTILLERS ORD. IMPROVE. THWAITES ORD. BETTER. TOBACCOS DULL. TEXTILES EASIER.

In Funds, 5 p.c. Second National Loan rose ¼ at 116¼ (small). 4½ p.c. Third Loan repeated 113. 4 p.c. Conversion Loan eased ⅛ at 108½; do. Deed 108⅜. 3½ p.c. Compensation Stock gained ½ at 98½ (small). 4½ p.c. Land Bonds ⅜ at 111¼ after 111⅜-⅝; ditto (under £200) ⅞ at 111⅝, after 111¼; ditto New repeated 108½, but 4 p.c. Land Bonds fell ¼ at 104¼ (small). 3½ p.c. War Loan repeated 105½ after 105 7/16. Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 rose ¼ at 99¾, and Dundalk 4 p.c. Loan repeated 92¼.

Bank of Ireland gained 1½ at 334½, Hibernians repeated 11¼, Nationals 53s. (small) and Royals rose ⅛ at 16⅝.

Guinness Ord. repeated 142s. 6d., after 142s. 9d., 142s. 6d. Dublin Distillers Ord. jumped 1s. 4½d. at 3s. 6d.; ditto "A" eased 3d. at 4s. (small), after 4s., 3s. 10½d., and Power Deb. rose 1½d. at 19s. 10½d.

Grand Canal Pref. repeated 100s.

Cable "A" Ord. quoted 21½ and do. "B" Ord. 6 (both small).

In Rails Great Southern Pref. repeated 61; do. Deb. rose ⅛ at 95, and L.N.E. 2nd Pref. repeated 29¼.

Alliance Gas Ord. held 35s. 6d.

Inglis Ord. quoted 85s. 9d. Ranks (Ireland) Ord. repeated 14s. 9d. (small), and do. Pref. rose 1½d. at 24s. 9d.

Arnott Pref. repeated 83s. 6d. and Crowe Wilson Ord. 10s. 6d. (both small).

Yam Seng Rubbers eased 1½d. at 3s. 7½d (small).

Among Industrials, Bovril (S.E.) Pref. repeated 19s. 6d. Carroll Ord. eased 6d. at 29s. 3d.; do. Pref repeated 23s. 6d., Clondalkin Paper Ord. 5s. (small). Goodbody Pref. gained 9d. at 25s., Harrington Pref. 6d. at 26s., Irish Sugar Pref. 1½d. at 24s. 3d. (small), Irish Tanners Ord. 1s. at 7s. 6d. (small). May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. repeated 42s. 3d. Thwaites (A. and R.) Ord. gained 2s. 6d. at 72s. 6d. (small).

B.A.T. Ord. fell 1s. 6d. at 131s. 6d. (small); do. 2nd Pref. quoted 31s. 11½d. Dunlop Rubbers eased 6d. at 34s. 10½d., Imperial Tobaccos 6d. at 181s. 3d. Bleachers Ord. quoted 9s. 6d. (small), J. and P. Coats Ord. 54s. (small). Courtaulds Ord. eased 3d. at 57s. 9d., Fine Spinners Ord. 6d. at 13s. 6d., and do. Pref. quoted 17s. 4½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan (116¼) *116¼	Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (14/9) *14/9
4½% Third Loan (113) 113	Do. Pref...(24/7½) 24/9
4% Conversion Loan (108⅝) 108½	Arnott Pref. (83/6) *83/6
Do. Deed 108⅜	Crowe Wilson Ord. (10/6) *10/6
3½% Compensation Stk. (98) *98½	Yam Seng...(3/9) *3/7½
4½% Land Bonds (110⅞) 111⅜ ⅝ ¼	Bovril (S.E.) Pref. (19/6) 19/6
Do. (under £200) (110¼) 111⅛ ⅞	Burke (E. & J.) Deb. 7b 7¼a
Do. New...(108½) 108½	Carroll Ord...(29/9) 29/3
4% Land Bonds (105) *104¼	Do. Pref...(23/6) 23/6
3½% War Loan (105½) 105⅞ ½	Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/-) *5/-
Dublin 3½% (1955-80) (99½) 99¾	Goodbody Pref. (24/3) 25/-
Dundalk 4% Loan (92¼) 92¼	Harrington Pref. (25/6) 26/-
Bank of Ireland (333) 334½	Irish Sugar Pref. (24/4½) *24/3
Hibernian.....(11¼) 11¼	Irish Tanners Ord. (6/6) *7/6
National.....(53/-) *53/-	Irish Times 1st Pref. 53/6a
Royal ....(16½) 16⅝	May Roberts (I.) Ord. (42/3) 42/3
Dublin Distillers Ord. (2/1½) 3/6	Thwaites (A. & R.) Ord. (70/-) *72/6
Do. A Ord. (4/3) 4/- 3/10½ *4/-	B.A.T. Ord. (133/-) *131/6
Guinness Ord. (142/6) 142/9 2/6 2/6	Do. 2nd Pref. (30/4½) 31/11½
Power Deb. (19/9) 19/10½	Dunlop Rubber (35/4½) 34/10½
Canal Pref...(100/-) 100/-	Imperial Tobacco (181/9) 181/3
Cable A Ord...(21) *21½	Bleachers Ord. (8/4½) *9/6
Do. B Ord......(6½) *6	Coats Ord...(53/9) *54/-
G.S. Pref.........(61) 61	Courtaulds Ord. (58/-) 57/9
Do Gtd.......93½b 94½a	Fine Spinners Ord. (14/-) 13/6
Do. Deb........(94⅞) 95	Do. Pref...(12 3) 17/4½
L.N.E. 2nd Pf.(29½) 29¼	
G.N. Deb............83b 84a	
Alliance Gas Ord. (35/6) 35/6	
Inglis Ord...(86/-) 85/9	

Other Business Done.

Baird Television Def. 5/0½	Jantar Nigeria.....11/7½
Cammell Laird 17/6 17/-c	Mexican Eagle.....31/7½
Independent B Ord..38/-	Powell Duffryn Ord.23/7½
	Pye (I.).........9/4½ /6 /6
	Ward (Thos. W.)..35/10½

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Jan. 18
Ticket		Jan. 19
Intermediate	Jan. 6	Jan. 20
Account Day	Jan. 7	Jan. 21

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3	%
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½	%
Deposits under £2,000	1	%
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½	%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Belfast Stock Exchange moderately active. 3½ per cent. War Loan 105½, 105⅝; 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan brought 107 11/16. In Bank shares, Westminster Part-paid rose to 100s. 4½d. Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent. Mortgage 1943 advanced to 100. In Industrials, Belfast Ropework Ord. repeated previous price, 23s. Courtaulds were dealt in at 57s. 9d. and 57s. 4½d. and Fine Cotton Spinners at 13s. 7½d. Inglis Ord. were marked at 86s. 3d. twice. Burmah Corporation changed hands at 17s. 3d., Turner and Newalls at 109s. 9d., Rhodesian Corporation at 8s. 1½d. and Canadian Western Lumber at 6s. 11½d.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD CHEAPER

Gold fell with the dollar yesterday, the price being fixed 2½d. lower at 141s. 5½d. per fine ounce. There was no premium over the dollar parity at the exchange rate of 4.91½.

Silver improved 1/16d. on Indian buying to 21 1/16d. per ounce for spot and 21 3/16d. for forward delivery.

Short loans were in fair demand at ½ per cent. and discount rates kept steady. The general quotation for fine three months' bank bills was 9/16-⅝ per cent. The banks were not very keen buyers of short Treasuries at ½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	½	9/16 %			
3 months	9/16	⅝ %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	9/16	⅝ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	⅝	11/16 %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	¾ %
" for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " at Notice					¾ %

The general strength of sterling provided the principal feature of the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday. Some anxiety over the international situation gave rise to steady bidding for sterling from Continental centres and rates moved in favour of London. The dollar moved to lower levels in line with the European currencies. The threat of serious labour troubles in the United States gave rise to some uneasiness, while the steady flow of gold from the London market to the United States Treasury also brought dollars on offer. Belgas suffered a distinct set-back after the sharp rally of the previous day. More confidence was shown in the French franc. Reichsmarks weakened, while registered marks were heavily offered.

Centre	Jan 5 Closing Rates		Jan 4 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.91⅜	4.91⅝	4.90⅞	4.91	4.86 2/3
Montreal	4.91	4.91½	4.90¾	4.91	4.86 2/3
Amsterdam	8.97	8.98	8.96	8.97	12.1
Berlin	12.21	12.22	12.19	12.21	20.43
Brussels	29.09	29.11	29.05	29.06	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	21.36	21.38½	21.36	21.37	25.22
Madrid	nom		nom		25.22
Milan	93¼	93⅜	93 3/16	93 5/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	105⅛	105 5/32	105⅛	105 5/32	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	226¼	227¼	226¼	227¼	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	140¼	140½	140⅛	140⅜	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	25½	26½	25½	26½	43.38
B. Ayres	16.00	16.10	16.00	16.10	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19	20 nom	19	20 nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	26½	27	26½	27	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	2 15/16	3	2 29/32	2 31/32	5.89
Valparaiso	131½	nom	131½	nom	408
Calcutta	18⅛	18 3/16	18⅛	18 3/16	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15 1/16	14 13/16	15 1/16	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 29/32	13 15/16	13 21/32	13⅞	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	2d

* Rate quoted in London.

CORK

Third National Loan unchanged 113, Compensation Stock marked 98½, Conversion Loan eased off to 108½, and Deed Stock to 108⅜, Land Bonds moved up to 111⅜ and small lots 111⅝, closing sellers; War Loan done at 105½, Bank stock rose to 334½, Nationals repeated 53s., Provincials (New) buyers 55s.; Great Southern Pref. unchanged at 61, do. Debs. hardened to 95, Cannock and Co. buyers 32s., Cork Gas buyers 8⅜, Coats Ord. harder 54s., Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. came back to 34s. 10½d., Dublin Distillers Ord. done at 2s. and "A" shares at 4s. 6d., Gouldings Pref. 25s., Debs. sellers, Guinness Ord. remained 142s. 6d., Irish Sugar Pref. done at 24s. 3d., Pye (Ireland) fetched 9s. 6d

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors fairly active, but prices irregular. Aircrafts depressed.

Alvis	8/7½	Morris	41/10½
Austins	49/3	Napiers	12/9
Do. A	49/-	Raleighs	75/3
Bluemels	38/-	Rileys	43/-
Dennis	37/6	Rolls	8 15/16
Enfields	26/9	Rovers	29/-
Fords	32/9	Standards	8
Guys (x.d.)	4/-	Triplex	8 7/16
Humbers	18/9	Triumph	4/10½
Leylands	6	Dunlop	34/9
Lucas	70/-		

MANCHESTER

Good demand for Textiles. Bleachers advanced on the report of increased bleaching charges.

Bleachers	9/6-9/9	Cottons	44/-45/-
Dyers	10/9-11/-	Velvets	7/3-7/6
"Slubbers"	7/-7/6	Spinners	13/3-13/6
Calicos	13/9-14/3	Henrys	13/6-13/9
Coats	54/6-55/-	Turner & Newall	110/-111/-
Courtaulds	57/6-57/9		
Dunlops	34/9-35/-	Wall Paper Def.	41/-42/-

U.S. Treasury's Monthly Statement

The Secretary of the U.S. Treasury in his usual monthly report gives the following particulars:—Ordinary receipts, $517,443,000 ($327,774,000); ordinary disbursements, $417,645,000 ($280,264,000); net balance in general fund, $1,905,951,000 ($1,405,615,000); total cash assets in general fund, $14,252,329,000 ($13,980,990,000); debt increase, $612,758,000 ($38,365,000 decrease); emergency expenditure not included in the above, $249,724,000 ($259,611,000). The amounts in parentheses are the relevant figures issued in the report of December 2.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Shell Dividend and Bonus

Expectations regarding the interim dividend for the year 1936 on Shell Transport and Trading Ordinary shares have been fully realised, the directors having declared a tax-free payment of 7½ per cent. In addition, it is proposed to distribute a bonus of one share in five out of reserve, which at the end of 1935 slightly exceeded £8,000,000. This, of course, is equal to 20 per cent., and will involve £4,824,000. For 1935 the distribution was restricted to the final of 17½ per cent., which compared with 12½ per cent. for 1934 and 7½ per cent. for each of the three years to 1933, inclusive, all tax free. The last occasion upon which an interim dividend was paid was in 1930, when the rate was 10 per cent., and was followed by a final of 7½ per cent. For each of the four years to 1929 the tax free dividend was 25 per cent. The Royal Dutch Company, associated with Shell, has declared an interim dividend of 5 per cent. For 1935 the payment was 10½ per cent. in one amount, comparing with 7½ per cent. for 1934 and 6 per cent. for the three preceding years. In this case also the previous interim dividend was in respect of 1930, when 10 per cent. was declared, and that was followed by a final of 7 per cent. The Royal Dutch declaration was disappointing, and at one time the shares dropped from 48 to below 47, finishing unaltered at 47⅜. Shells became quite strong, for the share bonus was unexpected, and in the Street the shares were bid for at 6⅞, the highest price for several years past. The rise in Shells induced a demand for other oil shares, particular Burmah, Trinidad Leaseholds, and Anglo-Iranian.

Further Insurance Results

Yorkshire Insurance.—The directors report that the net new sums assured under life policies effected in 1936 amount to over £2,750,000, a record for the company. The corresponding new sums assured for 1935 were £2,430,353.

United Kingdom Provident Institution.—For 1936 6,508 new policies of life assurance were completed for £4,760,000, of which £139,000 was reassured, leaving a net amount of new business retained of £4,621,000. This figure exceeds that of the previous year, and constitutes a fresh record.

National Mutual Life Association of Australasia.—The new business in 1936 was a record at £11,348,578, an increase of £1,211,243.

Fusion of Paper Mills' Sales Organisations

A circular to shareholders of W. V. Bowater and Sons states that Bowater's Paper Mills, Ltd., who own the whole of the Ordinary share capital of the former company, acquired control in July last of the paper manufacturing business of Edward Lloyd, Ltd. In order to take advantage of some of the benefits to be obtained from this fusion of interests, and to obviate overlapping and duplication of effort, it has been decided that the sales organisation of Edward Lloyd, Ltd., shall be merged with that of W. V. Bowater and Sons, who will in future deal with the sales and distribution of the whole of the products of Edward Lloyd, Ltd. W. V. Bowater and Sons has, of course, acted in a similar capacity for Bowater's Paper Mills, Ltd., and for Bowater's Mersey Paper Mills, Ltd., for many years. The name of W. V. Bowater and Sons has also by special resolution, and with the sanction of the Board of Trade, been changed to Bowater's and Lloyd's Sales Company, Ltd., with effect from January 1.

Argentine Trans-Andine Railway

A Buenos Aires Reuter's telegram says:—Although it has been reported by several sources that the Argentine Government will probably purchase the Argentine section of the Trans-Andine Railway, the Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Works has declared that he knows nothing of negotiations with this object being in progress. That is rather a question, he said, of the Government helping the railway to repair the line in order to re-establish traffic. Earlier reports stated that the Government planned to purchase the Argentine end of the Trans-Andes Railway at the price of 8,500,000 gold pesos (about £1,200,000), but in addition 7,000,000 paper pesos (about £437,000) would be necessary to repair the line.

Tin Agreement Ratified

The International Tin Committee yesterday ratified the agreement to continue the cartel for a period of five years as from January 1st, 1937, says Reuter, and to fix the production quota at 100 per cent. for the first quarter of 1937, as against 105 per cent. for the last quarter. Sir John Campbell presided at the meeting of the Committee over the delegates of the seven producing countries—Malaya, Nigeria, Dutch Indies, Bolivia, Belgian Congo, France and Siam. Sir John, representing Malaya, was re-elected as president. The vice-president is Mr. Grathoff, who represents the Dutch Indies. The meeting was held at Brussels. Sir William Firth has been invited to attend at Committee meetings as a representative of tin consumers' interests in Great Britain. Arrangements have been made to invite a representative of tin consumers' interests in the United States, who will also attend at Committee meetings, but will not have any voting rights. It is pointed out that owing to the increased quota basis of Siam and the Belgian Congo the quantities to be produced are more or less equal to those to be produced when the export quota was 105 per cent. The standard tonnage has gone up. The next meeting of the Tin Cartel will take place in Paris on March 5th, 1937.

Financial Handbooks

Mathieson and Sons, 16 Copthall avenue, E.C.2, forward copies of the "Handbook for Investors" (5s.), a record of Stock Exchange prices and dividends for the past ten years—a most useful companion for everybody interested in stocks and shares. They also send the "Investors Pocket List of Reference Tables," which contains the official minimum scale of commissions charged by stockbrokers. "The Mining Highest and Lowest Prices and Dividends for the Past Six Years" (2s.), will be found extremely useful by holders of mining shares.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on January 2nd was £9,308,401, as compared with £9,608,972 10s. on December 26th. The amount issued during the week was £67,543 10s., and the amount redeemed £368,115.

New Companies

The following companies, given with nominal capitals, have been registered with offices in the Free State:—City of Cork Steam Packet Company (1936), Ltd. (£100), and Standard Trust, Ltd. (£5,000), and the following have been registered with offices in Northern Ireland:—Thos. W. McDonagh, Ltd. (£10,000), and William Beggs and Co., Ltd. (£2,000).

Nigerian Gold Mines

It is not an uncommon thing in the Mining markets for the shares of a holding company to be quoted below the price represented by the value of its investments. Whenever such an opportunity presents itself it is obviously for the moment of greater advantage to secure an interest in the holding concern, because such an anomaly must be adjusted automatically as soon as the discrepancy in quotations becomes sufficiently recognised. The feature in the West African section of late has been the great rise in Amalgamated Bankets, which happens to be one of the principal holdings of Nigerian Gold Mines, Ltd.—viz., 520,000 shares, which at the present price of nearly 24s. is equal to nearly 8s. per share on the entire issued capital of Nigerian Gold Mines. Nigerian Gold Mines shares are still quoted at only around 5s. 6d., and, in the circumstances, the market is confident that this anomaly must shortly disappear, for every movement of 1s. in Amalgamated Bankets puts on another 3d. on the value of Nigerian Gold Mines.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, £30 2/-; Commercial Union, 10⅛, ⅛, 1/16; Eagle Star Ordinary, 26 13/16; Employers, 70/-, 1/-; General Accident, 28⅜, Guardian, 16⅛, 1/16; London Assurance, 17⅜, 1/16; North British and Mercantile, 13⅝, ½; Northern 21⅛; Phœnix (£1 fully paid), 16⅛, ⅛; Prudential, 37¼, 1/16; Royal Exchange, 11 1/16, 1/16; Royal Insurance, 9 11/16; Sun Insurance, 92/-, 93/-

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, £30 3/6; North British and Mercantile, 13¾; do. (fully paid), 278/3; Royal, 9 11/16, 11/16, 11/16; Scottish Union, 19⅛; Sun, 93/4½.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Manchester—Better demand for Fat Cattle, and good sale for Lambs. Dublin—Grain buyers cautious, further drop in Egg prices, Turkeys failed to clear. London—Tin and Copper decline, Wheat cargoes firmer, and Rubber unsettled, but dearer at close.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: Beasts 1,582, an increase of 834; sheep and lambs 3,247, an increase of 704; pigs 13, a decrease of six. Irish entries included 276 fat cattle, an increase of 219, and 38 dairy cows, an increase of 30. Business was generally of a normal character after the holidays. There was a slightly better demand for the heavy supplies of fat cattle, and best sorts were harder to buy. Lambs were rather short, and met with a good sale at higher prices. In fat cattle best heifers quoted 7d. to 7½d., other first-grade heifers and handy-weight bullocks 6¼d. to 7d., strong bullocks 6d., good fat young cows round 4½d., best lambs round 1/0½, others 11d. to 1/-, ewes 6½d. to 7½d. lb. Irish cows suitable for dairy purposes £17 to £22 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 231. Beef 38/-, 33/- to 29/-. Sheep 589. Mutton 11d. to 1/1. Pigs 1,801. Bacons 15/-, cutters 14/6, porkers 16/-. Calves 154. Fat cattle in slightly better demand. Store cattle unaltered in price. Fat sheep in better demand by 1d. per lb. Store pigs in better request at more money. Fat Pigs—Prices the same as last week. Veal calves cheaper by 2d. per lb. Rearing Calves—Trade unchanged.

DERBY.—Fair show of beasts. Light-weight heifers 7½d., heavy 6½d., young cows 6d. Short supply of sheep; light-weight wethers 11d., heavy 10d.; ewes 6d., lambs 1/1. Good supply of calves, best 11d. lb. Pigs also in good supply. Porkers 14/6, baconers 13/6 score.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Smaller number of samples offering, but with few anxious buyers, values show a weaker trend at: White oats, 14/9 to 15/6, extra around 16/- per barrel, delivered; black, 13/- to 14/-; barley, 18/- to 18/6; and standard wheat 26/6.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT—The cargo section presented a steady tone, and the general position remained unchanged. Sellers refrained from pressing, but buyers were also reserved and trading subdued, overseas cables being rather featureless. West Australian January sellers 46/-, February 45/9, March also April 45/6. New South Wales January 46/-, February 45/9. South Australian January 46/-, South Australian sailers early February 48/-, choice white Karachi May-June 43/9, Rosafe 64½lb. January 42/9, ditto 64lb. January 42/3. Parcels quiet, and Canadian sorts 3d. per quarter easier to 1½d. dearer with Plate 1½d. to 3d. lower, and Australian also, Indian without alteration. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment afloat sellers 50/6, January 50/9, No. 2 ditto afloat 49/6, January 49/9, No. 3 afloat 47/9, January 48/6, No. 1 Manitoba ditto January 48/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic St. John February 51/3., No. 2 ditto 50/10½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic May-June 48/9. No. 2 ditto 48/6, No. 3 47/9. South Australian afloat 46/-, Victorian afloat 46/-, Roseafe 64lb. January 41/9, February 41/6, Barusso 63½lb. February also March 42/-, choice white Karachi May-June 43/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes dull, but steadily held. Plate January sellers 25/3, February 25/4½, March 25/6, April 25/4½, May 24/9. Parcels inactive. Plate afloat sellers 24/6, January 24/4½, February 24/7½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY steady. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos February-March sellers 27/3, Iraquian February-March 26/9 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f., Australian No. 1 Chevalier February-March sellers 26/9 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS slow. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality January-February sellers 17/- per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—Overseas markets finished better than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate improvement at the commencement of operations. Poor demand for actual wheat soon afterwards caused liberal liquidations, and prices gave way sharply with slight fluctuations, afternoon Argentine and American cables being discouraging, market finishing easy at a heavy depreciation on the day. C.i.f. parcels neglected and nominally unchanged to 6d. lower. No. 2 Manitoba January quoted 50/4½, New South Wales 46/-; Rosario Santa Fe 63½lb., 41/7½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize 1½d. lower. Wheat on the spot dull and lower. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 5/4 to 5/4½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. per cental dearer; then gave way, and fluctuated to a moderate extent, finishing at about worst point, or 1⅞d. to 2½d. under Monday night. Values—March 8/11¼, May 8/10, July 8/8½ per cental. Sales, 250 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. — BACON — Continental remains scarce, but the demand all round is quiet, and holders are free sellers at the official quotations for all selections:—Danish 90/- to 96/-, Swedish and Dutch 86/- to 91/-, Polish 84/- to 89/- per cwt.; Canadian quiet at 80/- to 84/- for lean Wiltshire, 79/- to 83/- prime, 72/- to 74/- Cumberlands; American bellies 82/- to 84/- and Irish somewhat scarce at 87/- to 92/ per cwt. HAMS quiet and Canadian short cut reduced 1/- to 90/- and 95/- per cwt. LARD on the spot quiet, but holders are steady at late rates for all descriptions. CHEESE firm and in fair request at 6d. advance for New Zealand white, and coloured now 58/6 to 61/6 per cwt. BUTTER also firm, and partially 1/- dearer. New Zealand finest now 99/- to 102/-, first grade 98/- to 101/-, Australian 99/- to 102/-, and Siberian 95/- to 98/- per cwt. EGGS quiet, with Irish Free State nominal, and others favouring buyers. Northern specials 15/-, standard 14/-, selected 13/6, duck 15/-; English new laid standard 14/-, Australian 17lb. 11/6, 16lb. 11/-, 15lb. 9/3, 14lb. 8/9, 13½lb. 8/6 per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Steady tone for Continental makes and Colonial firm. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 108/- to 111/-, Swedish 101/- to 103/-, Finnish 100/- to 103/-, Dutch 96/- to 98/-, New Zealand 100/- to 103/-, Australian 100/- to 103/-. BACON—All cures steadily held. Irish 86/- to 92/-, English 88/- to 98/-, Danish 91/- to 99/-, Swedish 86/ to 93/-, Dutch 86/- to 93/-, Polish 83/ to 90/-. LARD firm, but demand rather quiet. English refined 78/- boxes delivered; American 74/- to 75/6 according to brand. EGGS—Market quiet and easier. Irish Free State nominal, English selected 15/-, mediums 13/-, Northern Ireland specials 15/6, standards 14/6, selected 13/-. Danish, 15½lb. 11/9, 13lb. 9/-.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Business generally on the quiet side, but best birds maintain late rates. Rabbits firmer. Irish and English chickens 11d. to 1/1, fowls 7d., ducklings 10d. to 1/-, geese 9d., Irish turkeys 1/2 to 1/5, Continental 11d. to 1/- per lb.; pheasants 8/6, young partridge 4/6, old 1/6 per brace; best trapped rabbits 1/10 per couple, brown hares 3/- each.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed sides 5½d. up to 6½d., best lambs up to 10d., others round 9½d., ewes 5½d. to 6d., porkets round 10d., cutters 8½d. to 9d., chilled beef hindquarters 4¾d. to 6d., forequarters 3d. to 3¾d., frozen ox hindquarters 3¼d., crops 3d. to 3½d., mutton wethers 4¾d. to 5½d., ewes 4¼d. to 4¾d., lambs 6½d. to 7½d.; pigs, Australian and New Zealand 7d.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE — Home-grown arrivals under average and readily cleared at firmer rates. York 20/- to 37/- per large load, small 10/- to 22/-; savoy, large 15/- to 25/-, small 6/- to 13/-; swedes 1/- to 1/4 per cwt., mangolds 10d. to 1/-, cauliflowers 1/- to 2/6 per dozen, seconds 3d. to 6d.; lettuce 10d. to 1/9, red cabbage 1/6 to 2/-, carrots 10d. to 1/3, bags 2/- to 3/-; parsnips 2/- to 2/6 per bag, sprouts 1/- to 2/- per chip, celery 1/6 to 5/6 per bunch, turnips 4d. to 6d., thyme 1d. to 2d., parsley 4d. to 6d. per tray, 1/6 to 2/- per bag; artichokes 1/- to 1/6 per tray, spinach 2/- to 2/6 per bag, mushrooms 2/- to 2/3 per lb., rhubarb 2/- to 2/6 per dozen, apples 12/- to 23/- per barrel, and seakale 1/6 per bunch. Imported fruits in fair supply, with prices firmer, except onions, which closed easier at:—Spanish 16/- per case, Dutch 7/- per bag. Apples—American 36/- to 45/- per barrel, 15/- to 18/6 per box. Oranges—Californian 20/- per case, Valencia 12/- to 18/-, Jaffa 12/- to 14/-, Mandarines 2/- to 2/6 box. Lemons 26/- case, 15/- to 18/- per box. Grapes—Belgium 2/6 per lb., Muscat 3/-, Almeria 20/- to 30/- per barrel, Dutch 8/- per tray, Californian 18/- per box. Pineapples 3/- to 5/- each. Grapefruit—Florida 16/- per case, Jaffa 10/- to 13/-. Canary tomatoes 7/6 to 8/- per box. Chestnuts 7/- per stone. Tunis dates 8/6 per dozen, and figs 8/- per bag.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with demand fair around 5/- to 5/3 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—The supply of turkeys to this market proved exceptionally heavy, and notwithstanding the late hour at which sales closed, a clearance was not effected. Other arrivals just sufficient for requirements at firm rates. Chickens, 9d to 11d. per lb.; geese, 6d to 8d.; turkeys, 9d to 11d.; rabbits, 7d. each, large fat ducks, 1/6 to 2/6 each; others around 1/-, and best hens 1/6 to 2/6.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery supplies fairly large, including some fresh made. Sales generally show improvement at 145/- to 147/- per cwt. No secondary butter coming this way owing to levy. Egg market continues weak, and with supplies offering more freely, lower prices are accepted in an effort to clear stocks. Ducks, however, are on the scarce side, with selected lots readily placed, but small are more or less neglected. Extra heavy grade hens, 13/6 to 14/3 case lots; medium, ordinary and ungraded, 12/9 to 13/3; medium, 11/6 to 12/-; trade, smalls, etc., 10/6; selected ducks, 13/6 to 14/-; and smalls around 10/- per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Improved supplies included 135 boxes from two steam trawlers, six chests lobsters, 80 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand good except whiting which proved difficult to clear at 4/- to 30/ half box; plaice, 30/- to 60/-; cod, 15/- to 50/-; ling, 10/- to 12/6; ray, 15/- to 17/6; hake, 20/- to 70/-; haddock, 25/- to 35/-; pollock, 10/- to 15/-; conger eels, 8/- to 12/-; gurnard, 4/- to 5/-; white soles, 20/- to 35/-; lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13 large; medium, 8/- to 10/-; smalls, 3/- to 4/-; soles, 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 8/- to 12/-; slips, 2/6 to 5/-; turbot, 1/- to 7/6 each; brill, 6d. to 2/6; and herrings, 8/- to 10/- box.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes in steady request at late advance. Raws 96 per cent. near at hand quoted 5/8¼. Jan.-Feb. 5/9 c.i.f. Terminal eased on liquidations, but soon recovered. March sold 5/8½ to 5/7½ and 5/8, May 5/9¼ to 5/7½ and 5/9, Aug. 5/10¾ to 5/9 and 5/10¼, Dec. 5/11¾ to 5/9¾ and 5/11½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market steady; moderate inquiries. COCOA firmer. Accra G/F Jan.-March quoted 51/9, Feb.-April 52/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal active: March sold 53/- to 53/4½. May 53/9 to 54/-, July 54/6 to 54/10½, Sept. 54/7½ to 55/3 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper continued firm. Lampong black in bond 3½d., Jan.-March 3⅝d., March-May 3 11/16d., April-June 3¾d., and Java white Muntok Jan.-March 5⅝d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves unchanged. Sago Flour 10/3 per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Ceylon auctions embraced some 21,211 packages, which aroused keen competition, resulting in a strong market. Common teas advanced ¼d. per lb. and medium from ½d. to ¾d. Good medium teas eagerly sought after, and commanded comparatively high rates. Pekoe sold 1/0¼ to 2/2, broken 1/0¼ to 1/3¾, orange 1/1, broken orange 1/1½ to 2/4½, fannings 1/0¾ to 1/9. RUBBER continued unsettled. Sheet spot sold 9⅞d. to 10 3/16d., Jan. to May 10d. to 10⅛d., July-Sept. 9 15/16d. to 10⅛d., Oct.-Dec. 10d. to 10 1/16d. per lb. HEMP—Manila strong. J2 Dec.-Jan. quoted £36 10/-, K £35 5/-, L1 £34 10/-, L2 £32, M1 £34, M2 £31, G £38 c.i.f. SISAL—African very firm. No. 1 Jan.-Feb. and March e.q.m. sold £29 5/- c.i.f. JUTE remained quiet, and prices ruled the turn easier. Firsts Dec.-Jan. buyers £18 13/9, Jan.-Feb. sold £18 17/6, Feb.-March £19; Lightnings Dec.-Jan. sellers £18 1/3, Jan.-Feb. £18 5/-; Hearts £17 7/6. Daisee £17 15/-, Tossa £19 c.i.f. Calcutta gunnies steady. 10oz. Hessians Jan.-March 17/10, April-June 17/9, 8oz. both positions 14/3. Liverpool Twills Jan.-March 45/10½, April-June 46/1½. B 41/2 and 40/9 c.i.f. respectively. SHELLAC quiet. T.N. spot 56/- to 61/-, March sold 56/-, May 56/6 to 57/6, Jan.-Feb. c.i.f. sellers 54/-.

OILS—Linseed steady. Spot (small lots) sellers 30/6, Jan. 28/1½. Feb.-April 28/3, May-Aug. 28/6, Sept.-Dec. 28/9. Rape maintained. Crude spot 35/6, refined 36/6. Cotton maintained. Crude Egyptian naked spot 31/6, common edible 35/-, deodorised barrels 39/6. Soya quiet. English crude naked spot 35/6, deodorised barrels 42/-. Cocoanut firm. Ceylon white drums spot 35/9, Feb. 35/4½, March 35/9, English deodorised barrels 40/-. Groundnut quiet. English crude naked spot 36/6, deodorised barrels 44/-. Turpentine steady. American spot 44/3. Rosin steady, American grade B 24/- and F/G 24/3 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but Plate descriptions firm on high freight rates. Plate to Hull new Jan. sellers £12 8/9. Feb. and March £12 7/6, Calcutta to London Jan. £14 10/-, Feb. £14 8/9, April-May new £13 18/9, Bombay to London Jan. and Feb. £15 2/6. Rapeseed maintained. Toria Jan.-Feb. £14 7/6. Cottonseed steady. Egyptian black to Hull Jan. and Feb.-March £9 8/9. Groundnuts quiet. Coromandel Jan. and Feb. £16 8/9, March £16 10/-, April £16 11/3, May £16 12/6, June £16 13/9. Soya Beans quiet. Manchurian to the Continent Jan. and Feb. £9 13/9. Castorseed firmly held. Bombay to Hull Jan.-Feb. £14 12/6, ditto Continent £14 11/3 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 5/8¼ per cwt. January-February shipments to U.K. c.i.f. Refined descriptions remain steady and unchanged. COCOA—West African on spot sparingly offered, but demand quiet. Forward shipments quietly steady. Sellers good fermented Accra new crop 51/9 January-March, 52/- February-April, with buyers at 6d. less. JAPANESE PEAS steady and unaltered. Spot parcels of old crop in store quoted £24 per ton. RICE BRAN —Burma for April-June shipments steady and unaltered at £5 17/6 per ton ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipment positions fully steady, with a quiet demand in evidence. American linseed quoted £8 12/6 and River Plate round nominally £9 5/-, both January-February, and Indian expeller £9 January, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cotton seed held at £5 5/- January-February ex ship terms.

OIL SEEDS—Linseed—River Plate steady at £12 8/9 per ton for January-February shipments. Cottonseed—Values of white woolly sorts steady and unaltered at £5 15/- to £6 5/- per ton forward shipments ex ship terms, according to position and quality. Palm Kernels quietly steady. Sellers February and March shipments at £18 7/6, and buyers at 2/6 per ton less. Later 2/6 dearer; £18 7/6 paid February and March.

PALM KERNEL OIL continues steady. Crushers quote £35 for crushed crude, £36 extracted crude, both g.m.q., and £40 per ton for deodorised, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL—Local made deodorised steady and unchanged at £39 per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—English made crushed crude steady at £36 naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions steady at £35 10/- for white Ceylon in drums and £34 10/- per ton Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes steady and unchanged. Cottonseed quoted 35/6 for technical and 37/6 deodorised net naked. Soya deodorised held at 37/6 naked. Linseed continues at 33/3 for raw and 34/9 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills. Palm Oil continues firm and favouring sellers, with £29 12/6 now asked for soft oils in forward shipment positions, with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less ex quay terms. TALLOW firm but quiet. South American No. 1 frigorific beefs quoted 32/- c.i.f. January-February shipment. Australian good colour mixed now held at 31/- per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW — Hay supplies under average, but sufficient for cautious buying, choice arrivals being the only class to find ready buyers at firm rates. Soft and inferior classes again proved a tedious sale and brought business into a late hour, when values were:—Best first crop 3/9 to 4/- per cwt., second and third 3/3 to 3/6, strong old meadow 2/6 to 3/-, softer 2/- to 2/3. Market heavily supplied with wheaten straw, which proved difficult to place at 1/- to 1/2 per cwt. Oaten scarce and in demand at firm to dearer rates, namely, 1/3 to 1/8.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN AND COPPER DECLINE.

TIN—Market continues quiet, and prices further eased on profit-taking. Official quotations marked a decline of 52/6 per ton for cash and 50/- forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £228 7/6 to £228 12/6, three months £229 to £229 5/-. Settlement £228 10/-. Sales amounted to 325 tons, cash at £228 15/-, three months £231 to £229. English ingots quoted £228 10/-. East sold £232 8/9 c.i.f. per ton. COPPER easier, but a fair trade resulted. On balance, official quotations were 20/- to 22/6 per ton lower for cash and 21/3 to 22/6 forward. Standard cash quoted £48 7/6 to £48 12/6, three months £48 13/9 to £48 15/. Settlement £48 7/6. 1,500 tons changed hands, cash at £48 6/3 to £48 7/6, three months £49 5/-, £48 10/- and £48 13/9. Electros quoted £53 10/- to £54, wire bars £54, best selected £52 15/- to £54, strong sheets £81 per ton. LEAD active, but values easier on selling pressure. 3,000 tons sold good soft foreign pig February £26 10/-, March £26 15/-, April £26 10/-, £26 5/-, £27 2/6 and £26 13/9. Settlement £26 12/6. English quoted £29. Australian sellers £27 per ton. SPELTER in steady support at lower rates. 1,750 tons sold February £19 5/-, March £19 5/- to £19 7/6, April £19 17/6, £19 6/3 and £19 7/6. Settlement £19 per ton. SILVER idle. Cash also three months quoted 22½d. to 23d. Settlement 22¾d. per fine oz. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £74 to £75, Chinese ditto spot £64 to £65. January-February £55 to £56, crude ditto £33 to £34 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION—Tin dull. 50 tons sold, cash sellers £229 2/6, buyers £229, three months sold £230 to £229 15/-. Copper steadier. 1,000 tons sold, cash buyers £48 12/6, sellers £48 15/-, three months sold £49 1/3 to £48 18/9. Lead steady. 1,000 tons sold good soft foreign pig April £26 12/6, £26 11/3 and £26 13/9. Spot quoted £26 11/3. Spelter again easier. 1,250 tons sold April £19 8/9, £19 5/-, £19 6/3 and £19 5/-. Spot quoted £18 18/9.

IRISH FAIRS

Galway.—Poor supplies of all stock was the feature of the January fair, held at Eyre square, Galway, yesterday morning. Buyers were plentiful, but the stock was of poor quality. In the sheep section, good conditioned wethers fetched from 45/- to 55/- and hoggets from 35/- to 2 guineas. There was a very small supply of cattle, fat two-year-olds fetching from £9 to £12 10/-. Store cattle were in keen demand from £6 to £8 10/-. There was a fair supply of pigs, which were on sale from prices ranging from 43/- to 45/-. Bonhams fetched from £1 to 30/-.

Mullingar.—The announcement concerning the Coal-Cattle Pact was reflected, it is believed, in keener demand and better prices for cattle at Mullingar January fair yesterday than those prevailing for some considerable time. For the first fair of the year the supply was large. All sorts of store cattle met with a ready trade. The sheep fair was rather small, and there was an early clearance. Good milch cows were in brisk demand and exchanged hands at £17 to £18, with plainer sorts at £9 to £12. Quotations:—Three years old heifers and bullocks £10 to £11 10/-, two years old £8 to £10, 1½ years old £7 to £9. Sheep—Good young hoggets 48/- to 55/- each—in one instance a good lot realised £3 each: ewes 30/- to 35/-, lambs (fat) 35/- to 42/-, store lambs 25/- to 35/-, and beef 22/- per cwt (l.w.). The Pig Fair.—At the pig fair on Monday there was a good show of pigs, and buyers were numerous. There was a good clearance, especially as regards heavy bacon pigs, which seemed to be a bit scarce. Prices averaged 60/- per cwt. (d.w.); stores £2 5/- to £3 5/- each, bonhams 18/- to 24/- each.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 2nd January, 1937, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1936:—

	Average Prices. Week ended 2/1/'37. s. d.	Week ended 4/1/'36. s. d.
White Oats (per cwt.)	5 10½	5 1¼
Potatoes (per cwt):		
Arran Victory	4 1¼	4 0
Kerr's Pink	3 10¼	4 0
Main Crop—all classes	4 0	4 0
Hay (per ton):		
1st and 2nd year's	68 8	56 3
Meadow Hay	45 1	42 8
Hay—all classes	58 6	52 8
Oat Straw— (per ton)	45 9	37 3
Wool (per lb.):		
Long, unwashed	0 8	0 5
Mountain, unwashed	0 7	0 4¼
Grass Seed (per cwt.):		
Italian	10 7½	11 7
Perennial	17 0¼	14 1¼
Mixed	10 1½	9 2
Flax (per stone)	9 10	8 11
Farmers' Butter (per lb.):		
Print	1 2¼	1 3¼
Lump	0 11¼	1 0¼
Eggs:		
Hen (per lb.)	0 9¼	0 11
Duck (per 120)	13 4	13 4
Poultry (per head):		
Hens	1 7¼	1 7¼
Chickens	2 3¼	2 5
Ducks	1 10¼	2 4¼

OIL YIELD

Venezuelan Oil Cons.—Production for the week ended January 2, 1937, was—Bolivar District, 35,469 barrels; Maracaibo District, 4,498 barrels. Total—39,967 barrels.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STEEL GAINS REACH TWO DOLLARS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Many Wall Street operators again held off pending the Presidential message to Congress—due on Friday—which, it is believed, may constitute a considerable market influence if it offers any clue to the legislative programme or refers to the labour situation. Sentiment improved in the later dealings in consequence of the conference between Mr. Roosevelt and the Secretary for Labour on the strike position, but the resultant advance was still regarded as being largely of a technical nature. Sales totalled 1,870,000 shares.

The market closed firm. Advances ranging to one dollar were frequent throughout the list. The Steel section finished with gains touching two dollars, while advances of larger proportions were recorded by a number of individual pivotals, such as Steel Prefd., Case, Allied Chemical, and Du Pont.

Sterling exchange opened 11/32 up at 4.91 9/16, but declined to 4.91½ during the morning. The rate improved to 4.91 11/32 in the afternoon, but finally declined and closed ¼ higher—compared with the previous close—at 4.91 11/32.

Silver was unchanged at 45.

	Tue Steady	Mon Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4.91 11/32	4.91 1/32
London 60 days' sight	4.90 25/32	4.90 15/32
London Bankers' do.	4.90 25/32	4.90 15/32
London Com. do	4.90 25/32	4.89 31/32
Montreal Cables	4.91¼	4.91⅛
Paris Cables	4.67⅜	4.67⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Tue	Mon
72¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	71½	70¼
102⅝	Do. Preferred	100⅞	100⅞
21⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	21¼	20¾
15	Canadian Pacific	14¾	14¾
23⅝	Illinois Central	23¼	22⅝
91 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	90	90
41 7/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	40¾	40⅛
265½	Norfolk and West Com.	261	261
40 9/16	Pennsylvania Shares	39⅞	40
41 11/16	Reading Shares	41	40½
45⅝	Southern Pacific	44⅞	43¼
25 9/16	Southern Railway	25⅛	24
129¾	Union Pacific	127½	126½
100 5/16	Do. Preferred	98½	98½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
45	American Loco	44¼	43¾
120 1/16	American Can.	118	116½
94⅝	American Smelting	92¾	92¼
28 1/16	American Radiator	25⅝	25⅛
54 5/16	Anaconda Copper	53⅝	54⅛
29½	Auburn Auto	29	29
77 1/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	75¾	73¼
115½	Chrysler Corporation	113¼	112
44¾	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	44	43¾
54 7/16	General Electric	53½	53¾
64 1/16	General Motor	63	61
63 13/16	International Nickel	62¾	62¼
1 3/16	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	12	12
62 11/16	Kennecott Copper	61⅝	61¼
92 9/16	McKeesport Tinplate	91	88⅛
51⅞	Macy (R. H.)	51	51¾
13⅛	McKesson and Robbins	12⅞	12⅝
55 11/16	Montgomery Ward	54¾	54⅝
10 11/16	Packard Motors	10½	10¼
53⅛	People's Gas	49¼	43⅛
11 3/16	Radio Corporation	11⅛	11
30⅛	Shell Union Oil	29⅝	27¾
23⅛	Timken Detroit Axle	22¾	22
46 13/16	U S Rubber	46	44¾
79 5/16	United States Steel Common	77¼	75¼
144¼	Do. Preferred	142	139½
17 11/16	Warner Bros. Pictures	17⅝	17⅛
50⅛	Westinghouse Air B	49¼	49½
63 11/16	Woolworth Company	62⅝	62⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	45	45
19 11/16	Brazilian Traction	19⅝	18⅞
32 13/16	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	32¼	32¼
8¾	Hydro. Electric	8⅝	8⅛
21⅜	Technicolor Incorporated	21	20⅝
	BONDS.		
116¼	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	114⅛	—
28	7% German External Loan	27½	28⅞
—	Chile Copper 5% 47	—	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
January 5	53.63	179.07	34.96
Previous day	53.15	177.72	34.70
Last year	42.14	144.08	30.03

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. quiv.		Closing Bid Tues	Mon
161⅞	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	159	159
19 9/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	19¼	18¾
39 11/16	British Columbia Power "A"	39	39
11 11/16	Do. "B"	11½	11½
20⅛	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	19¾	20
29¾	Do. Preferred	29¼	29½
24 15/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	24½	25
127¼	Do. do. Pref.	125	121
15¼	Canada Cement Co.	15	16⅜
106⅞	Do. Preferred	105	105
7⅛	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	7	7
6½	Do. "B"	6⅜	6⅜
15⅛	Canadian Pacific Railway	14⅞	14¾
7⅝	Canada Steamship Preferred	7½	7
15	Cockshutt Plow Co.	14¾	15⅜
81 15/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	80½	80½
56	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	55	56¾
114¼	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	112¼	—
74 5/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	—	73
14⅛	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	13⅞	13¾
61⅞	Inter. Nickel of Canada	62¾	62⅞
9 5/16	Massey Harris Co.	9⅛	9⅝
35½	Montreal Light, Heat	34⅞	34¾
—	Do. Debs	50¼	50¼
40 15/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	40¼	40½
56	National Steel Car Corp.	55	55
249⅜	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	245	248
28⅞	Power Corporation of Canada	24⅞	25½
24 5/16	Quebec Power Corporation	23⅞	23½
30 7/16	Shawinigan Water	29⅞	29⅞
14¾	Southern Canada Power	14½	14⅛
84½	Steel Co. of Canada	83	84
225 15/16	Bank Montreal	222	219
325¾	Bank Nova Scotia	320	311
195 11/16	Can. Bank Commerce	192¼	189
206⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	203	202
	CURB PRICES		
27¼	Distillers Corp, Seagrams, Ltd.	26⅝	27
48⅝	Hiram Walker Gooderham	47¾	47
21⅝	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	21¼	21¼
14⅛	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13⅞	13⅞
35⅝	International Petroleum	35	35
58½	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	57½	57
—	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	—	—
75 15/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	74⅝	74

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat easy, ⅝c. to ⅜c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	143¼	145⅞
No. 2 hard winter spot	150¾	154⅛
No. 2 red winter spot	147¾	151⅛

Maize and **Oats** nominal.

Rye easy, 3¼c. cheaper. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York Canadian Western (rail) 125¼.

Barley barely steady, 1¼c. down. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 106.

Flour steady. Spring clears 5 points down, others 10 points lower. Spring clears were quoted at 6.65 to 6.75, Kansas straights 6.70, Minneapolis patents 7.55, bakers' clears 6.65, while rye flour closed at 6.45 to 6.65—all per 196lb.

Lard easy, 20 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot 13.60, Middle West 14.45 to 14.55.

Petroleum steady, unchanged.

Tallow firm, ⅛c. up. Spot extra loose 9, spot special extra 8⅞, spot in tierces 9⅜. Futures barely steady. Jan. 8.85 bid, March 9.25 bid, 9.40 offered; May 9.35 bid, 9.50 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed easy at 16 to 14 points loss. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—Jan. 11.32, March 11.38, May 11.50, July 11.55.

Shellac—T.N. 14.

Turpentine—Spot 48½, Savannah spot 43½.

Straits Tin easy, 30 points down. Closing options—Jan. 50.80 (51.10), March 50.70 (51.00), May 50.60 (50.90), July 50.50 (50.80).

American Standard Copper easy, 10 to 14 points lower. Closing options—Jan. 10.90 (11.00), March 10.93 to 10.99 (11.03 to 11.06), May 10.97 to 11.07 (11.11 to 11.13), July 11.04 to 11.13 (11.16 to 11.20), Sept. 11.10 to 11.19 (11.22 to 11.27).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with Rio and Santos both unchanged. Rio No. 7, 8⅞; Santos No. 4, 11¼. Futures opened irregular. The close was barely steady, with Rio 5 points up in the old contract and 6 to 2 points down in the new "A" contract. Santos closed 8 to 4 points lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing option—March 3.95 (3.90).

Cocoa—Spot 12. Futures closed firm at 16 to 9 points rise. Closing options—Jan. 11.72 (11.56), March 11.70 (11.57), May 11.73 (11.60), July 11.75 (11.64), Sept. 11.77 (11.66), Oct. 11.73 (11.64). Dec. 11.71 (11.61).

Sugar on spot closed firm and 5 points up at 3.95. Futures advanced on Cuban and new outside buying and on the steadier spot market, but prices then eased under commission house liquidation, profit-taking and trade selling. Scattered covering finally caused a partial rally, but the close was irregular at 1 point lower to 1 higher.

Cotton on spot closed steady and unchanged at 12.91. Futures opened barely steady, with prices unchanged to 4 points down. The market to-day was inactive, with traders awaiting more details regarding the sale of loan cotton and little disposed to take sides either way. The close was very steady, with quotations 1 point higher to 4 points lower. At New Orleans spot closed unchanged at 12.78. Futures opened at 1 point down to 1 up, and closed 6 points lower to 1 point higher.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency easy, but 22 to 33 points higher. Day's sales—268 lots. Closing options—January 20.80 (20.55), March 20.87 (20.63), May 20.75 (20.53), July 20.73 (20.44), September 20.65 (20.32), October 20.50 (20.30), December 20.60 (20.30). Outside prices—Tendency quiet but steady. First latex thin crepe, spot, 21¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 20¼ buyers, 20⅜ sellers; February-March, 20⅜ buyers; April-May-June, 20⅝ buyers, 20⅝ sellers.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat easy. Spot 2c. down and futures 2¼c. down. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 140⅛. Closing options May 126½, July 112.

Minneapolis—Wheat easy. Spot 2¾c. down and futures 2¼c. to 2⅛c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 152¼. Closing options—May 141⅛, July 134⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

FALL IN WHEAT.

Wheat opened easy at 1⅛c. to 1c. loss. Prices declined on reports of favourable weather in the Argentine and a lack of export interest in Manitobas, coupled with adverse cables and liquidation. The close was easy at 2⅞c. to 3⅛c. lower. Opening options—May 128 (129½), July 124 (125⅜). Closing options—May 126¼ (129¼), July 121⅞ (125).

Oats barely steady, 1c. to 1¼c. down. Closing options—May 52¼ (53¼), July 50⅜ (51⅞).

Rye easy, 3¼c. to 3¾c. down. Closing options—May 108⅝ (112), July 104¼ (108¼).

Barley easy, 1⅛c. to 2⅛c. down. Closing options—May 77⅞ (79⅜), July 70⅞ (73).

Linseed easy, 3⅝c. to 4⅞c. lower. Closing options—May 170 (173⅜), July 168⅞ (173⅜).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet, 22 points down. Maize quiet, 1 point to 6 points lower. Oats unquoted. Linseed quiet, 11 to 9 points cheaper.

Rosario—Wheat quiet at 25 points decline. Maize quiet at 5 to 7 points lower. Linseed quiet, February 19 points cheaper.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened barely steady at ⅞c. to ½c. loss, and closed easy at 2⅞c. to 3c. lower. Opening options—May, 134¾ (135⅞); July, 118¼ (118⅞); Sept., 115¼ (116). Closing options—May, 132⅞ to 132¾ (135⅝ to 135¾); July, 116 to 115⅞ (118⅞ to 119); Sept. 112⅞ to 112¾ (115¾ to 115⅞).

Maize opened steady, but at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline, and closed barely steady at 1¼c. to ⅞c. down. Opening options—May, 107¼ (107); July, 101⅞ (unquoted); Sept., 102 (unquoted). Closing options—May, 106¼ (107½); July, 100⅞ (102); Sept., 101½ (102⅜).

Oats closed barely steady at ¼c. to ⅜c. loss. Closing options — May, 52⅛ (52⅝); July, 45¾ (46⅛); Sept., 43⅜ (43⅝).

Rye closed easy at 3½c. to 3c. lower. No. 2 spot, 120½ (122¾). Closing options—May, 113 (116½); July, 105¼ to 105⅜ (108⅝); Sept., 98 (101).

Barley steady and unchanged.

Lard opened easy. Prices declined under profit-taking and in sympathy with grains. The close was easy, with futures 15 to 25 points lower. Spot lost 20 points. Prime Western steam loose spot, 13.15 (13.35). Closing options — Jan., 13.90 (14.05); March, 14.12½ (14.32½); May, 14.30 (14.47½); July, 14.45 (14.70).

Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies and fat backs generally unchanged. Fat backs, 12.50 (12.50). Dry-salted bellies — Closing options — Jan., 16.50 (16.50); May, 17.22½ (17.22½).

Hogs steady, with light sorts 10 to 5 points down and heavy descriptions 10 points lower. Light-weight, 10.15 to 10.50; heavy-weight, 10.20 to 10.45.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

BANK FINALS

WESTMINSTER BANK

Net profit for 1936 amounted to £1,731,955. The 1935 total was £1,402,656 after providing for centenary bonus to the staff, pensioners and widows. Final dividend on the £4 shares (£1 paid) is 9 p.c., making a total of 18 p.c. for the year, and 6¼ p.c. is being paid on the £1 shares, making 12½ p.c., both the same as for the previous year, when, however, there was a centenary bonus of 2 p.c. on the £4 shares. Premises account receives £200,000, against nil. Allocation to officers' pension fund is again £200,000. Balance forward is raised from £369,849 to £516,937.

DISTRICT BANK

Dividend of 1s. 8d. per share on the "A" shares, 1s. on the "B" shares, and 1s. 8d. on the "C" shares. The totals for the year are brought up to 16⅔ p.c. on the "A" and "C" shares and 10 p.c. on the "B" (same). Profits amounted to £490,324, against £419,588. Pensions fund receives £70,000 compared with £50,000, and property account £50,000 (against £40,000). Balance forward is raised from £261,103 to £269,236.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Final dividend of 3s., making 5s. 6d., or 5½ p.c., free of tax for the year, against 5 p.c. for 1935. Balance forward is £146,864 (against £126,016).

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Interest in the "Street" market last evening was mainly centred on the Oil section, where frequent bidding was in progress for some time. Shells improved further to 6 11/16, as did the Bearer to 6 11/16; Anglo-Iranians put on 1/16 to 5 11/16, and Trinidad Leaseholds were a similar amount to the good at 6½. Mexican Eagles were bid for at 32s., while Canadian Eagles were dealt in at 18s. 4½d. Royal Dutch strengthened to 47½, Burmahs to 5 11/16, and Shell Unions to 29¼. Very little business was transacted in the American section, but the tone, after being uncertain, became firm, and prices as a rule improved. Nickels gained ¼ to 64½, and Steels were better at 77⅞. Tractions had buyers at 19; Canadas changed hands around 15, and New York Centrals improved to 41½. Chryslers and General Motors were in request, advancing to 115¼ and 63⅞ respectively, but Anacondas, on the other hand, eased to 10 11/16.

DELEGATION TO ARAB RULERS

ARABS MAY GIVE EVIDENCE AT ROYAL COMMISSION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Tuesday.

The Arab delegation, headed by Aumi Bey Abdulhadi, returned to Jerusalem to-night from Iraq and the Nejd.

It is expected that a full meeting of the Arab Higher Committee will be held to-morrow to discuss the delegation's report on their conversations with Arab rulers.

It is now thought possible that a compromise may be reached regarding the official appearance of Arabs before the Royal Commission. The first independent Arab witness is due to testify before the Royal Commission on Thursday.

The British military authorities announced to-day that the Second and the Sixteenth Infantry Brigades are now remaining in Palestine, with headquarters at Jaffa and Haifa respectively. These eight battalions do not include the R.A.S.C., the Royal Corps of Signals, other Service units, or the Air Force.

MOVE BY GERMAN COAL COMPANIES

£1,000,000 SYNTHETIC PETROL PLANT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Big German coal-mining companies have now joined the ranks of the chemical industry, and the endeavour to fulfil Adolf Hitler's promise that by the autumn of this year Germany should be free of any coal imports.

The Essen Coal-Mining Company and the Harpen Mining Company of Dortmund have founded a new chemical works at Essen, with a capital of £1,000,000 for the production of synthetic petrol.

NORTHERN POTATO PRICES

The prices per ton paid by Northern Ireland shipping merchants during the week ended 2nd January, 1937, were as follows:—Up-to-date (Red Soil)—Bagged £4 to £4 5s., loose £3 10s. to £4; Up-to-Date (Grey Soil)—bagged £4 to £4 2s. 6d., loose £3 10s.; Arran Consul—bagged £4 to £4 5s., loose £3 10s. to £3 15s.; Arran Victory—bagged £3 15s. to £4 7s. 6d., loose £3 5s. to £4; Arran Banner—bagged £3 10s. to £4 2s. 6d., loose £3 5s. to £3 15s.; Kerr's Pink—bagged £3 10s. to £4 7s. 6d., loose £3 to £4.

WOOL

KEEN BIDDING AT SYDNEY.—Bidding for the offerings was keen at yesterday's wool sale at Sydney, Japan, the Continent, Yorkshire, and America all being in the market. Prices for best descriptions ruled in sellers' favour, and those for average sorts were at par to 5 per cent. higher than yesterday. The catalogue of 12,135 bales constituted a good selection of wool, and 11,775 bales were sold at auction. Private transactions consisted of 1,465 bales.

Strongly brewed cold tea, and not oil, is the best thing to apply to body burns, according to Dr. Whitelock, house surgeon, at Chester Royal Infirmary, at an inquest at Chester yesterday. If oil is applied, he said, it would have to be cleaned off before treatment could be given in hospital. Tea contains a high percentage of tannic acid.

DUTCH ROYAL WEDDING

NOTABLE GUESTS ARRIVE

CHEERS FOR THE DUKE OF KENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

There was much coming and going in the wide streets of The Hague to-day, as from an early hour crowds assembled to watch the arrival of distinguished guests to Princess Juliana's wedding on Thursday.

Princess Alice, the Earl of Athlone and their daughter and son-in-law, Lady May and Major Abel Smith, were the first to arrive, having travelled overnight from Harwich via The Hook of Holland. They at once drove to the Royal Palace to visit Queen Wilhelmina, with whom they spent about three-quarters of an hour before proceeding to the Hotel Paulez, where most of the wedding guests are staying.

THE DUKE'S JOKE

The Duke of Kent arrived at 11.30 by private aeroplane in brilliant sunny weather, and was welcomed at the aerodrome by the British Minister at The Hague, Sir Hubert Montgomery, and Lady Montgomery and their son, the British Air Attache, who had come from Brussels for the occasion, and the Duke of Mecklenburg, brother-in-law of Queen Wilhelmina.

The Duke drove direct to his hotel, where he was welcomed with rousing cheers by a crowd of well-wishers, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pale blue orchids by the little son and daughter of an official of the hotel.

In conversation with Reuter's representative, the Duke declared that he had had a very pleasant air trip from Hendon. He greatly admired the wedding decorations which he observed while driving from the aerodrome to the hotel, and remarked smilingly that the sight of so many oranges (the emblem of the Royal House of Orange Nassau) made him think he had arrived in an orange grove.

NAZIS AND PRINCE BERNHARD

"DISPUTE NOW SETTLED"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Nazis have called off their quarrel with Prince Bernhard of Lippe Biestefeld, Princess Juliana's bridegroom. To-day the German Press, which has not mentioned the Dutch Ambassador's protest at the recent Nazi campaign, printed a short statement given by the Prince to the German News Agency.

In his declaration the Prince gives an assurance that he regards his former country most affectionately, and that he is most anxious for every improvement in the relations between his former fatherland and his new country, to which he has sworn loyalty.

The Press adds:—"This dispute is now settled to the satisfaction, we hope, of both parties."

TITLE FOR BRIDEGROOM

Reuter's Correspondent was told yesterday in well-informed circles that Prince Bernhard would be given the title of Prince of the Netherlands, with the rank of Royal Highness, before his marriage to Princess Juliana.

A similar title was conferred on the late Prince Concort Henry on the occasion of his marriage to Queen Wilhelmina in 1901.

INDIGNATION WITH GERMANY

CONDUCTOR REFUSES TO PLAY GERMAN ANTHEM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE Tuesday.

The cloudless blue sky and brilliant sunshine which prevailed here to-day are regarded as the best possible augury for the wedding festivities of Holland's Crown Princess.

As in the case of the British Royal Family, Dutch Royalty appear to be specially favoured on great ceremonial occasions with what is known in Holland as "orange sunshine," and it is ardently hoped that Thursday will be no exception to this rule. The clouds which threatened in the diplomatic sky seem also to be dispersing, now that the Nazis, according to the Berlin Press, have called off their quarrel with Prince Bernhard.

There is still, however, a certain amount of indignation here at the attitude of the Nazis, and Dr. Van Anrooy, the well-known Hague Orchestra leader, flatly refused to conduct the playing of the German National Anthem and the Hort Wessel Lied at the gala performance of music given at the Concert Hall of the Society of Arts and Sciences this evening to 1,500 guests as part of the wedding festivities.

This task has, therefore, been taken over by Captain Boer, conductor of the Royal Military Band at The Hague, while Dr. Van Anrooy will conduct the rest of the programme

In view of the fact that the German National Anthem is being played at the concert, the Jewish authorities at The Hague have decided to absent themselves as a protest.

SWASTIKA FLAGS

Similarly there are practically no Swastika flags to be seen in The Hague, and the only one that is prominently displayed is the one over the German Legation, which has to be guarded both day and night to prevent "regrettable incidents." All other isolated Swastika flags in other parts of the city have had to be placed under police protection.

When informed that the Nazis had now forgiven Prince Bernhard for not insisting on the playing of the German anthem instead of the song of his own State of Lippe Biesterfeld, certain prominent Dutch residents remarked that they considered the German attitude to be "very puerile."

THE DAY'S FUNCTIONS

The chief functions to-day, in addition to to-night's concert, were a big luncheon party given by the Queen at the Noordeinde Palace, to which all the foreign wedding guests were invited, and at which there were some 250 covers in all, and a small dinner party at the Palace this evening, followed by an entertainment at the Odeon Theatre, at which an exhibition of films taken by Prince Bernhard himself were shown.

Although nothing is known officially, it is now generally assumed that the main part of the honeymoon will be spent in the Southern Tyrol, at a remote winter sports resort, of which the name will not be disclosed until after the young couple's arrival.

In view of recent incidents, it is believed, however, that the route taken by the Royal couple to their ultimate destination will not pass through Germany.

ROYAL WEDDING AMNESTY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

Some 1,300 Dutch income tax defaulters are to benefit by the general amnesty which is being proclaimed in Holland in honour of the Princess's wedding. It is stated that they will be completely cleared from their liabilities under the terms of this amnesty. It was announced this evening that the Queen, at the instance of the Minister of Justice, had also been pleased to grant a large number of reductions of sentences and pardons to persons serving terms of imprisonment for varying offences in Dutch jails.

The streets of The Hague were again densely packed to-night with sightseers, who had come from all parts of the country to see the decorations and artistic illuminations.

Specially large and orderly crowds lined the route from the Royal Palace to the Concert Hall, where the gala performance in honour of the distinguished guests was held, and the Duke of Kent was loudly cheered when he left the Palace accompanied by his private detective for the hall.

The scene in the Concert Hall was one of great beauty and impressiveness, the beautiful dresses of the women and the many coloured uniforms and decorations of the men presenting a colourful spectacle. The Duke of Kent and other British Royal visitors sat in the Royal Box in the middle of the dress circle with the Queen and the Royal lovers.

DISASTROUS FLIGHT

INQUEST ON THREE AIRMEN

CORONER ON ABSENCE OF WIRELESS

The Coroner (Mr. E. Norris) held an inquest at Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, yesterday, on Sergeant D. J. Church, Leading-Aircraftman P. J. Clements and Aircraftman C. V. Bodenham, of the Royal Air Force, who were killed when their aeroplane crashed near Hebden Bridge in the course of a flight together with six other machines from Northern Ireland to Finningley. The 'planes flew into a dense fog when they had crossed the Irish Sea. One of them crashed near Oldham, but the four members of the crew escaped by means of parachutes. Two 'planes made forced landings at Disley, Cheshire, and another one struck a telegraph pole in the course of forced landing at Blyborough, Lincolnshire. A sixth 'plane landed near York, and only one bomber arrived at Finningley.

THE EVIDENCE

Squadron-Leader Charles William Attwood, who was in command of the flight, stated that on the day of the flight the wireless apparatus was undergoing repairs, and was out of action. When they struck the first mist he had tried to call Finningley, but his operator told him that the station was out of action. When he found that he was getting ice on the wings and was unable to climb he got a weather report from Sealand, and landed at Disley.

Pilot-Sergeant Otter, the sole survivor of the accident, stated that he noticed himself losing height, and saw ice on his wings. Finding that he could not climb, he asked Finningley for a weather report, but he got no answer.

The jury returned verdicts of accidental death, "due to the abnormal weather conditions prevailing," and added that they did not consider any censure due on the pilot, who, in their opinion, flew the machine in the best manner possible. They expressed the opinion that it was very unfortunate that the wireless station at Finningley was undergoing repairs on that particular occasion, although they considered that it would not have prevented the disaster.

CORONER'S COMMENT

Strong comments were made by the Coroner. "It seems to me," he said, "putting it at its mildest, a pity that, on the day when these machines were taking this flight from Ireland to their own station at Finningley, it should be decided that repairs should be carried out to the wireless installation at Finningley, which would be prevented from getting into direct connection with these machines. If there was one day in the month of December when that wireless ought to have been in action it was December 12."

EXPLORATION IN PAPUA

CONVICTS AS CARRIERS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

CANBERRA, Tuesday.

Mr. Ivan Champion, in a report on his eight months of exploration in South-Western Papua, declares that the success of his expedition was due entirely to the efforts of 27 splendid volunteer prisoner carriers from Port Moresby Jail. "I never had a finer band of carriers," he says.

The expedition experienced no trouble with the natives, and made friends with every tribe, some members of which returned with the expedition in the hope of becoming native police. Except that Mr. Champion and Mr. C. T. Adamson, the only other European in the expedition, had to live almost entirely on seed potatoes for three months, they were never short of food, and always knew their precise position from astronomical observations.

Mr. Adamson, who is an experienced prospector, found no trace of gold, though he prospected every river and creek.

The expedition left Daru on April 25. Two months later the Leonard Murray Mountain was climbed. Owing to a lack of carriers stores had to be relayed, and progress was very slow. Five months were spent in traversing 90 miles, 26 days being occupied in trying to cross the Upper Kikori River, a great roaring stream, travelling 13 miles an hour, through a limestone gorge. By October 17 the rice stores were reduced to eight days' supplies, and the expedition were obliged to trade for food. Next day they reached Lake Kibub and made friends with the natives, who sold them sago. The lake is 2,600 feet above sea level, and is surrounded by high mountains. Soundings down to 26 fathoms failed to find the bottom.

The report recounts the subsequent journey northward, across a limestone range 8,000 feet high, into the Wahgi Valley, and thence to the track taken by Mr. J. G. Hides in his expedition in 1935. Thereafter a zigzag journey led to the Pivia Plateau, on the northern slopes of Mount Miluwer, which was crossed at 12,000 feet.

The expedition spent a bitterly cold night at 11,400 feet, where the water froze in the buckets. Then they descended south-eastward, crossing grass valleys, and climbed to an uninhabited plateau. After crossing the Wili river in a canoe made by native police, they encountered more villages. Guides led them southward across the Tu river, over the Karimui Plateau into a limestone country, and on December 23 they reached the Purari river, where canoes were obtained.

The expedition was delayed several days because they had to convey a carrier with an injured leg for the last ten miles over bad country. They arrived at Port Romilly on December 29.

OBITUARY

THE MARCHIONESS OF ABERDEEN

The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, wife of the second Marquess, died at Haddo House, Tarland, Aberdeenshire, yesterday. The Marquess, and Lady Aberdeen's son by a former marriage, were present when she died. Lady Aberdeen, whose maiden name was Mary Florence Clixby, was the widow of Mr. E. S. Cockayne, of Sheffield, when in 1906 she was married to the present Marquess, then Lord Haddo. Lady Aberdeen took an active interest in her husband's social work, more especially in regard to social welfare. There were no children of the marriage. Lady Aberdeen's son by her first marriage, Dr. Cockayne, is a specialist in Harley street, London, and is physician to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond street, London. The Dowager Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair is still alive.

MR. BENJAMIN BEAMISH

The death of Mr. Benjamin Beamish, L.R.C.S.I., of Elsinore, Malahide, County Dublin, took place suddenly at Southsea on Monday last. Mr. Beamish was a son of the late Dr. William Beamish, of Mount Beamish, County Cork. He became a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, in 1887, and a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, in the same year. He was a member of a very well known County Cork family.

The picture of Mr. Eden in this issue is by Lafayette.

NORTHERN FRANCE STRIKES

IMPROVED SITUATION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LILLE, Tuesday.

One big metal workers' strike in Northern France virtually finished this evening, and another is believed to be on the point of settlement. The Maubeuge strike, which involved 16,000 men, ended when the workers agreed to submit their differences to arbitration. The works are being evacuated this evening, and only pickets left to ensure the safety of the plant. It is not known when work will be resumed, as the various technical details will be discussed at a meeting between employers and workers to-morrow.

The long drawn-out strike of metal workers in the Lille district, which affects 8,000 men, is thought to be on the point of settlement. Arbiters appointed by the employers and workers respectively met at the Town Hall here this afternoon. The question of the dismissal of workers may still prove a stumbling block, although the employers already have reduced the number from 50 to 45.

AN IRISH DONKEY IN BELGIUM

STRANGE FARMYARD STORY

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

A farmyard incident unprecedented in peasant memory is reported from Ohain, near Waterloo. The farmer found five of his best geese dead in his meadow, each with a neat incision in the side, through which the liver had been sucked out. The culprit had left no traces, but as all the farm animals, and particularly a litte Irish donkey, seemed in a nervous state it was assumed that he was not far off, and that another attack was, no doubt, to be expected.

After all the occupants of the farm had been called in to investigate the crime, the farmer kept watch over the yard for two nights, a rifle within hand's reach, but it was not till the third day that developments occurred.

The Irish donkey, who had always been allowed to roam among the poultry, suddenly grew excited, while a duck ran off squawking and fluttering. The farmer shouldered his gun, but no beast of prey appeared. Instead the little donkey seized the duck between his teeth and neatly despatched it with the air of a hardened killer.

DUCK-SHOOTING IN EGYPT

KING INAUGURATES THE SEASON

King Farouk of Egypt, who is a first-class shot, has just opened the Egyptian duck-shooting season at Dashour, near Cairo. He has invited the British High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, to be a member of his party, other guests being Prince Kamal and Prince Halim.

Duck begin to arrive in Egypt from the North in December and January, and during the season can be found on every stretch of water from Alexandria to Luxor.

The Royal inauguration stresses the fact that duck-shooting in Egypt—especially in the vicinities of Cairo, Alexandria, Tel-el-Kebir and Fayoum—is probably the best in the world. Probably the finest sport is to be had at Fayoum, where there are thousands of square miles of water, almost all of which is unpreserved.

There are about fourteen different species of duck to be had, the most common being teal, pintail, shoveller, pochard, white-eye pochard, gadwall, mallard and widgeon.

Other birds can be had in great numbers—plover, coot and curlew. At Tel-el-Kebir one man, shooting without the aid of a loader, took 86½ brace of these water birds in three and a quarter hours.

The sportsman can also shoot, in the appropriate season, ibex, wild goat, gazelle and many other kinds of game, and no effort is being spared by the Egyptian authorities to develop an attraction which has been too long unrecognised by the holiday-maker whose interest lies largely in the gun.

PUBLIC HEALTH PROPOSALS

EGYPT'S FIVE YEARS' PLAN

One of the most ambitious five-years' plans for public health ever devised by a Government has been drawn up by the Public Health Department in Egypt. The extent of it bespeaks the eagerness of Egypt to add to the many national advantages of the country the best that man can do to promote physical well-being and alleviate suffering. The total cost of building schemes alone will run to well over £2,000,000.

The plan includes the creation of eighty-five hospitals in towns and villages, the creation of a centre for cancer research in Cairo, the enlargement of several existing hospitals, the creation of sixty dental and ophthalmic clinics, and the building of two mental hospitals to accommodate a thousand patients each.

This is additional to a very large programme of improvement in the general medical service of the country. The humblest child in the humblest village will have the advantages of the latest that science can achieve.

BRITAIN IS BUYING CHARCOAL

Britain is buying more Ceylon coconut shell charcoal. It is needed for the manufacture of gas masks. For the first ten months of 1936 the United Kingdom took nearly 45,000 cwt. from the island, compared with 2,826 cwt. in the same period last year. France also continues to patronise this Ceylonese product, for although she bought nearly 149,000 cwt. during the first ten months of last year she imported 48,000 cwt. for the same period this year. Other buyers this year are Holland, taking 1,500 cwt. and Japan taking 1 cwt. The latter country has hitherto bought her charcoal from the Philipine Islands.

YOUNG ANNOUNCERS

Ceylon believes in training her future radio announcers while they are young. An annual Schools' Broadcast Reading and Recitation Competition has just been concluded in Colombo. As usual, the female sex was more ready to talk. Eighteen boys and nine girls competed.

A NEW FORD MODEL

Motorists in the Free State will be interested in the announcement of a new Ford V-8 car for 1937, fitted either with the 30 h.p. "maximum performance" engine or with the "economy performance" engine of 21.6 h.p. Ford dealers will be showing the new models towards the end of the present month. They embody many features, representing the very latest advances in motor car design, and the 21.6 h.p model is designed to give a maximum fuel economy. With the 30 h.p. engine the new car will sell at £240 for the Fordor de Luxe model, and £250 for the Touring Fordor model. Wit the "economy" engine the prices will be respectively £230 and £240, all prices being at works at Cork. All these models are taxed at £16.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

TUESDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Strong westerly winds; dull and overcast with rain.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsmoor, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Martin, from London, with goods; Kyleglin, from Seaham, with coals; Glencullen, Glencree, from Ardrossan, with coals; Olive, Ringsall, from Garston, with coals; Slieve More, from Holyhead, light.

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On View To-day (Wednesday) and To-morrow (Thursday), preceding Friday, 8th inst., on which day will be auctioned the contents of a private Residence and a storage consignment, including some exceptional fine lots, comprising Diningroom Suites, Hide Suites, and a unique Bedroom Suite of Chippendale design (originally cost 250 guineas). Further details of lots will appear in to-morrow's edition of this paper.
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There is a Gate Lodge, two-storey, containing five rooms; Herd's House, built of concrete, containing three rooms, and a stone and slated Workman's House, containing three rooms, and three Gardeners' Dwellinghouses. The stables comprise four box stalls in the near yard and 11 tying-stalls in the outer yard and six box-stalls on the east side. The Cow House contains tyings for 29 head, and there are also six open stalls on the north side and four in haggard for cows and young stock. There is a Dairy, Larder and Coal House adjoining the residence; Coach House and Harness Room (in Groom's House) in near yard; acetylene gas plant and Garage in outer yard, south side; Straw Shed and Feeding House on west side, and Boiler House and Kennels on east side. In the haggard there are forge and office and large six-bay iron haybarn.
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THE STOCK TURKEYS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

The selection of the turkeys and geese for this season's breeding should be complete by now. There may be some vain regrets from those who had not the good sense to sell off their turkeys before the slump, but even if they committed the mistake of holding over too long, there is no reason why that should discourage them from starting fresh and doing better next time. By mistakes one learns and, perhaps, this year will make up for the disappointments of last. Some points which may be of help in the selection of stock turkeys, and a few tips about hatching them, are seasonable, and also might be kept for future reference. Assuming that the most popular pure breed of turkeys in this country is the American bronze, the first point to note is that the stock birds should be typical of their breed. Moreover, they should be large in size and well developed. It is a fatal mistake to hold over the scraggy, backward birds in the hope that, as they have not reached the standard of good table birds, they can be used for stock. This would be the quickest way to the deterioration of the breed, and would provide all manner of difficulties in rearing. Only the best birds are good enough for stock if hatching and rearing are to be facilitated and you are to have a good quality bird for sale when the time comes.

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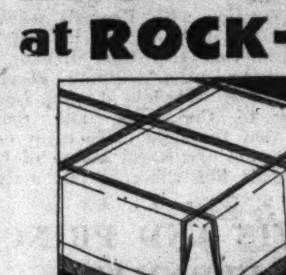

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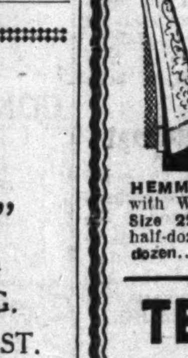

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